

Presidency Power Point Assignment (25 Points)

In this section, we will be learning the Executive Branch and the office of the President of United States. You and your group members will be assigned to research one of the following Eras of Presidents, create a power point presentation on the Era, and teach it to the class.

The Eras we will be covering are as follows:

- **Era #1: “The 1930’s & 1940’s”:** President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-1945)
- **Era #2: “The 1950’s”:** Harry S. Truman & Dwight D. Eisenhower (1945-1961)
- **Era #3: “The 1960’s”:** John F. Kennedy & Lyndon B. Johnson (1961-1968)
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**Groups will be of 4 students. Each student will be devoted to part of the Presentation. Each point should take up AT LEAST one slide.

The main points of each “Presidential Era” you will be assigned to explain are as follows:

1. Background of Each President (Birth, Birthplace, Previous Political/Military Background)
2. Number of Presidential Terms/ Years in Office
3. Vice President & Cabinet Members (Some Presidents have had more than 1 VP)
4. Foreign & Domestic Issues (These are the required issues for each Era)

Each Issue Should Take up at least **ONE SLIDE and should describe the **President’s role**

- 1930’s & 40’s- **The Great Depression, The New Deal, World War II.**
- 1950’s- **End of WWII & Atomic Bomb, Interstate System, Space Race & Arms Race**
- 1960’s- **Bay of Pigs & Cuban Missile Crisis, Assassination, Vietnam War (LBJ only)**
- 1970’s- **Vietnam War (Nixon only), Watergate Scandal, Ford becomes President**
- 1980’s- **Iranian Hostage Crisis, “Reaganomics”, Fall of the Berlin Wall**
- 1990’s- **Persian Gulf, Palestinian & Israeli Relations (Clinton), Impeachment**
- 2000’s- **September 11, 2001, War in Iraq, Obamacare**

*** You will have class time to work on this assignment, however, if you do not finish, it is your responsibility as a group to have it done before you teach.**

Requirements:

- Each presentation should have a **title slide** and add the **URL** of the website(s) visited.
- Each slide should have a **title**, **information** and **color** other than simply black and white.
- Each Presentation should have at least **(3) images/clip art**.
- Slides will be graded on, **appearance**, **accuracy**, and **inclusion of requirements above**.
- You **MUST** have a **note card** to read off of when presenting. No reading off of phones.

Directions for Creating Power Points:

1. Log into your google drive and **“Create New Presentation”**
2. Title your Presentation: Period#_GroupTopic_Civics
 - Example: Period1_The 1930s&1940’s_Civics
3. The first slide of your presentation must be the title of your court case and the names of your group members
 - **Example:** “The 1930’s & 1940’s”: Franklin D. Roosevelt – Mr. Allemang, Mr. Karam, Mr. Junko, Mr. McCloskey

Directions for Sharing Power Points:

1. Your presentation **MUST** be shared with Mr. Allemang through the Google Drive.
2. At the top right corner of the presentation screen you will see a **BLUE** share icon. Click on this.
3. At the bottom where it asks to invite people begin to type in Marc Allemang.
4. When my name and email appears select this and make sure that it allows me the ability to edit.
5. Finally, **DESELECT** the notify Mr. Allemang via e-mail option.

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