

## MULTIGENRE PAPER

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This is a chance to pursue a passion in your intellectual/emotional/spiritual life, a chance to strive to answer a question involving a topic of consuming interest to you and to communicate your learning through a multigenre project, where you get at the factual, the emotional, and the imaginative. This is a time to try the untried and to be expansive.

Choose a person, idea, topic, trend, era, cultural phenomenon, movement, thing, place . . . and become the quintessential mad researcher, the wiggled out, completely immersed learner on the trail of information vital to achieving peace of mind and satisfying your insatiable curiosity.

### *Genres or pieces your multigenre project must contain:*

-Your paper must contain at least six different genres to receive a B. Papers receiving an A will go beyond this minimum requirement. Your paper must include all of the following.

- Cover Sheet: Name, Title, Class Period
- Preface/Introduction/Dear Reader (This will be the last pieces you write)
- Poetry
- Dialogue
- Prose/Fiction
- Exposition (example: mini essay)
- 3 visual elements/art
- Unifying elements (repetend, repeated images, genres answered, fragmented narrative, etc.)
- End Notes Page

Include in your paper all nine bulleted items. But you'll need to write more genres than these to create a fully realized multigenre paper. Wherever else you go in the writing is up to you. Range as widely as you want in creating this paper.

One tip: select a topic and begin your research soon, make it part of your academic life. Immerse yourselves in your topic so the writing comes easy.

### Important Dates:

- Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22: Project Topics/ Openers
- Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30: 1<sup>st</sup> Genre Piece Due (5 pts )
- Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2: Prose Genre Piece Due (5pts)
- Friday, May 9 and Monday, May 12: Poetry Genre Piece Due (5pts)
- Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14: Dialogue Genre Piece Due (5 pts)
- Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16: Exposition Genre Piece Due (5pts)
- Friday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 27: FINAL DRAFT OF MULTIGENRE PAPER DUE (30 pts)

**You are responsible for submitting a hard copy to the class basket and an electronic copy to the teacher share folder (MG projects)**