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Overview Advanced Placement European History Students learn about the importance of historical legacies through the study of The Reformation Era.

Driving Question What is a legacy?

Postcard

Student Reflection "Besides the content requirements for the creation of this project; students had to learn collaborative skills in working with "new people" outside of their peer groups, learn how to use technical equipment, and how to speak in front of their class peers as a persona figure."

Teacher Reflection "The creation of the laser cutter Legacy Boards took much longer than anticipated. One has to account for the correct work flow on the program creation side and the actual 30-40 minutes to 'burn' each board. Students then needed additional time for the board characteristic ornamentation part of the project. Even though I completed the project myself, you must allow double the time for students for scheduling purposes."

Lessons Learned "I would allow for more time for the creation of the legacy boards and for students to practice their interviews in front of their class peers."

Did Project Meet Goals? 5 out of 5 (Definitely would Recommend)

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WANTS

NEEDS

Public Project

- Performing:* Speech/Spoken Work Performance
Role-playing
- Interacting:* Exhibit/Contest
School-wide EXPO
- Producing:* Product: Mind Maps
Presentation Board: Laser Cuttings
- Revising/Iterating:* Revise a Product or Service
Execute Multiple Drafts
Participate in a Rehearsal
- Presenting:* Utilize Visuals
Showcase to a Live Audience

Questions & Themes

- Challenging Problem:* Strongly Held Beliefs: Religious Beliefs
- Themes:* Importance of a Legacy

Project Parameters

- Project Timeframe:* 5-6 Weeks
- # of Project Members*
Individual
Pair
- Grade Level:* High School
- Authentic Connections:*
Peers
Teachers & Academicians
Community Members: Journalist

Media Produced

- Computer-based:* Laser Cutter
- Tactile:* Modeling Materials
Wood Carving

Poster Paper
Mixed Media Ornamentation
- Technical Writing:* Autobiography/Biography
Historical Commentary
- Physical Drawings/Fine Arts:* Interview Questions
Illustration: Laser Cut Illustration

Success Skills

- Creativity:* Brainstorm
Design/Create
Elaborate/Expand

Envision

Improve/Refine
- Communication:* Argument/Debate
Point of View
- Collaboration:* Encourage Others
Ignore Distractions

Influence through Leadership

Maximize Strengths of Team Members

Respond to Failure
Work Fluidly to Meet Deadlines
- Critical Thinking:* Analyze
Clarify Meaning

Critique Reasoning of Others
Overcome Obstacles
Manage People or Deadlines
Persuade
- Instilled Citizenship Values:* Personal Responsibility
Interact Respectfully In-person/Online
Strong Personal/Work Ethic
Social & Political World

Real World Exploration

- Humans in the World:* Historical Times & Periods
- Of the Mind:* Implications of Decisions

Authentic Industries & People

- Career & Technical:* Education

Areas of Knowledge & Understanding

- Communication:* Journalism & Broadcasting
- History:* World History
- Information Technology:* User Experience & Design
Web & Digital Communications

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