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Grade 7 Outdoor Education Showcase

Project Options and Guidelines

1. **Topic: Facts about how and why humans used the area at a point in the past. Information about the impacts, good and bad.**

* Requirements:
  + Poster or Brochure (made in Google Docs)
  + Research on a historical aspect of Donner Summit (past human use)
    - * Railroad tunnels and railroad line-transcontinental railroad
      * Highway 40 & Lincoln Highway
      * Chinese immigrants and the railroad
      * Tahoe City Dam
      * Logging activity at the lake
  + Note template completed
  + MLA list of sources

1. **Topic: Photos or video (your own, not from internet) showing human use in the Donner Summit area- past and present. You can also complete drawings**

* Requirements:
  + Imagination
  + Collage of photos or drawings
  + Paragraph summary of your art: what was your inspiration for the collection, how did you choose your pictures, what is your message
  + Paragraph should focus on one of the themes from the trip: communication, trust/empathy, gratitude/support/possibility, responsibility, commitment/being present

1. **Topic: Visual Art** 
   * Requirements:
   * Create a piece of artwork that was inspired by a journal entry or experience on the trip
   * Artwork may be a painting, 3-D model, sketch on nice paper (not printer paper) or other form of art
   * Paragraph summary of your art: what was your inspiration for the art, how did you choose your medium, what is your message
   * Paragraph should focus on one of the themes from the trip: communication, trust/empathy, gratitude/support/possibility, responsibility, commitment/being present

4. **Topic: Written Word**

* + Requirements:
  + Write a poem, story, or essay based on one of your journal entries or an experience on the trip
  + Should include one of the themes from the trip: communication, trust/empathy, gratitude/support/possibility, responsibility, commitment/being present
  + Typed copy of written work

**What needs to be submitted before September 30?**

**Choice 1 (History):** Notes and MLA in a document; Poster or Brochure to show at Showcase;

**Choice 2 (Human Use):** Photos or Video to show at showcase; paragraph summary of your project

**Choice 3 (Visual Art):**  painting or drawing or other physical art; paragraph summary of your project

**Choice 4: (Written Word)**: poem, story or essay;

**Rubric**

| **Skills** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
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| **Followed directions** | All elements completed | All but 1 element is missing | more than 2 elements missing |
| **Depth of Reflection** | Demonstrates a thoughtful and thorough understanding of the theme | Demonstrates thoughtful understanding of the theme, more detail needed | Demonstrates basic understanding of the theme, lacks detail and thought |
| **Effort** | Demonstrates strong effort to capture the theme and trip activity | Demonstrates basic effort to capture the them and trip activity | Project appears rushed |
| **Imagination** | The project reflects strong thought and imagination | Project reflects some thought and imagination | Needs more thought |
| **Communication** | You were able to communicate and explain your project during the showcase | You talked about your project, but needed to add more detail | You did not say much about your project during the showcase |