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Here is an option to earn some extra credit in this course!

You have the option to research and create a Visual Essay on one of the buildings presented in the class or referred to in the readings. Each essay, if successfully completed, can earn you up to 2 percentage points towards your final grade. You can submit a maximum of 3 such Visual Essays, to earn extra credit.

Instructions.

1. You will be assigned building(s) by the TA. You can sign up for up to **3** buildings, by end of class on Monday, Nov 25, 2013. Meet the TA after class, during office hours, or send an email to be assigned your building(s)
2. The visual essay for your chosen building must use ten good images that will convey the overall character and detail of the building. Arrange the images sequentially in a PowerPoint presentation, to go from a distant view, to mid-range views, to close ups. Center each image on the page. The title page of the PowerPoint must contain the buildings name, your name, your student ID.
3. IMPORTANT: All images collected by you MUST BE copyright free, or be subject to the Creative Commons [CC] copyright clause only. For each image collected cite the full source of the image (the URL) the "Notes" area of the PowerPoint slide. See example (Fig.1)
4. Each image must be of a minimum of 800 x 600 resolution, but 1024 x 768 is preferred. Large images must be reduced to fit on the PowerPoint slide.
5. Upload your PowerPoint to dropbox here : https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/lkswamy/29608
6. WikiCommons and FlickrCommons are two websites to get you started. (Example image shown below, Fig. 2).
7. **DUE: Upload by Wednesday Dec 4, 2013, by 5PM. Dropbox will close at 5:30PM sharp.**

Grading.

1. Grading will be done on the basis of completion of assignments as per the instructions above. We will be looking for quality of images, no of images, and completeness of citation. Incomplete submissions will earn NO grade.
2. For each successful completion of a Visual Essay you will earn 2 percentage points towards your final grade. If you successfully complete 3 assignments, you can increase your grade up to 6 percentage points.
3. Your extra points will be added to the Catalyst Gradebook by Dec 11, 2013.
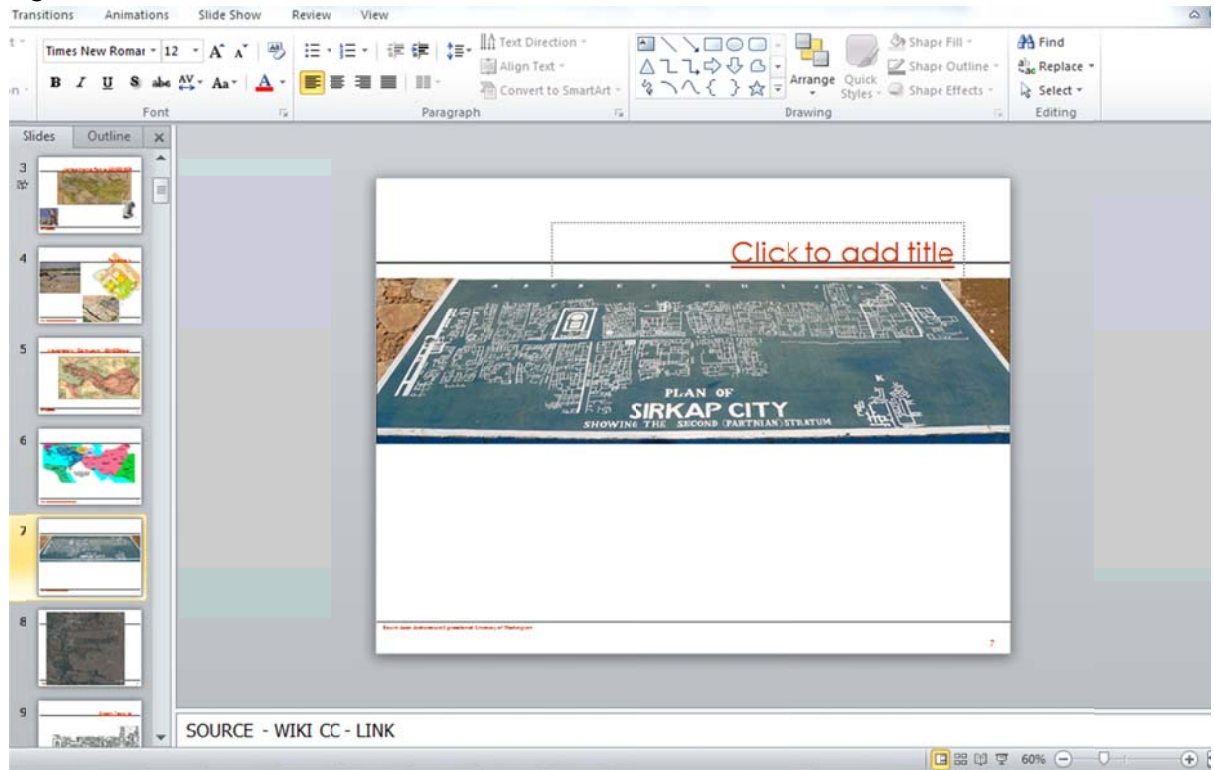
Fig.1

Fig.2

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