

Thanksgiving!

WebQuest Description: With Thanksgiving coming up, I want to learn a little bit about what your family does to celebrate. Along with this, we are going to pick out a recipe to make with your family to help make this Thanksgiving ROCK!

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Introduction

Thanksgiving is a fun holiday to spend with friends and family. Today, you will be going online and doing both reporting and research on this special holiday. You will be reporting on the history of your family and how they celebrate Thanksgiving. Think of yourself as your favorite Youtube vlogger or reporter! Then you will be doing research online on some of your favorite foods. After that, we will be making a secret surprise for your family.

Tasks

The first part of this assignment will be take home. You are going to be interviewing your family about their feelings and thoughts on Thanksgiving. You can ask any questions you'd like along with the 4 provided on the next page. This should be relaxed and informal. It's your family, not CNN! Next, you will be looking up a dish that your family always makes for Thanksgiving. If you can't think of one, a recipe will be provided for you. You will research the recipe while trying to find the answers to the list of questions provided. Then, on the website given, you will find a recipe you've never had/made before and IN YOUR OWN WORDS describe how to make and eat it. Both the research and recipe should be made into either a Powerpoint or Prexi to show to the class.

Process

Part 1: You will be interviewing your family about Thanksgiving. You can either record them on video and create a fun, silly video or record audio to make a MovieMaker presentation. You need to ask 8-10 questions, including the ones below:1- What does Thanksgiving mean to you?2- How has Thanksgiving changed over the years?3- What are you Thankful for?4- What's your favorite Thanksgiving dish?The questions need to be phrased as if you are either a Youtube vlogger or a fun reporter on a TV show. Part 2: You will be researching online about your family's favorite dishes that you found in Part 1. You will need to find out these fun facts about it:where it originates fromwhen was it first made(if not from America) how did it first get made in Americawhat makes it significant for Thanksgivingis this food culturally importantAfterwards, you need to make either a Powerpoint or Prexi presentation to tell the class what you found. You will present either present Part 1 or Part 2.Part 3: This part will be extra credit if you turn it in, but still needs to be done to take home for the break. You will look up a fun, new recipe to try out this holiday season with your family. After you find it, write the recipe in an easier way to understand. To receive extra credit, after the break show me a picture of how it all turned out. I have included some links to help with your search.

Evaluation

Please follow the provided rubric to help you create your projects.

Category and Score	1	2	3	4	Score
Part 1	One to no questions asked. No effort made in creating presentation.	2-3 questions asked. Little effort put into the presentation.	3-4 questions asked. Presentation nice, but could be better.	All 4 questions asked. Presentation spotless and well thought out.	4
Part 2	One to no questions asked. No effort made in creating presentation.	2-3 questions asked. Little effort put into the presentation.	3-4 questions asked. Presentation nice, but could be better.	All 4 questions asked. Presentation spotless and well thought out.	4
Part3	Recipe not given any thought. Rewrite either incomplete or poorly done.	Recipe found, but rewrite messy. Missing steps or ingredients.	Recipe prepared. Rewrite misspelled, miscalculated, or slightly incomplete.	Recipe made correctly and written out properly.	4
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
				Total Score	12

Conclusion

I hope that this has helped you gain a better understanding of this special holiday! Thanksgiving is a great time to spend with your family and friends. What was your favorite fact that you learned? How has your view on Thanksgiving been changed? Happy Holidays!

Teacher Page

This activity can be changed to fit any holiday or event. The question can also be modified to be a more historic project (Native Americans, settlement facts, etc.) I would advise only doing this project if you have gone over different types of presentation forms and options.

Standards

N-HS.8.1 Encourage others to choose healthy foods
P-HS.8.1 Advocate for the promotion and protection of a healthy and safe environment, including community, personal, and family environments

Credits

Other