

RUBRIC/GUIDELINES

Note: Remember all work must be paraphrased—that is, rewritten in YOUR OWN WORDS. Failure to do so will result in 50% off of your grade.

Communism Book

500-700 words: 50 points

Minimum of five illustrations: 25 points

Explains required information so a 3rd grade student could understand it: 25 points

Rap

30 lines: 50 points

Includes all required information: 50 points

New Four Olds List

List includes 15 items: 50 points

Each item has a 2-3 sentence explanation: 50 points

Fakebook page

Follows the format of a Facebook page (using the Fakebook template); Creative: 20 points

Includes a picture and bio section on Mao Zedong: 25 points

President Obama is a “friend” and there are discussion posts between Mao Zedong and Obama discussing the required information; at least four posts of dialogue: 50 points

Modern Little Red Book

Includes 20-25 quotes (following the directions outlined on the menu): 25 points

Includes quotes from at least 7 world leaders: 25 points

All quotes are attributed: 10 points

Quotes are relevant and stay within the outlined topics: 40 points

Found Poem

Poem is at least 30 lines: 50 points

Poem explains the impact of communism and Mao Zedong’s teachings on Chinese society and culture; makes sense: 50 points

Propaganda Poster

Poster includes a colorful illustration : 50 points

Poster includes a two paragraph summary explaining how your poster could influence a people’s attitude to support a cause: 50 points

Acceptable payments include turning
in high-quality work on time.

Extra Credit Guidelines

Research China’s One-Child Policy

In your research, look up “human rights” and define what human rights mean to you. Write a one-page summary (5 paragraphs; 500-600 words) explaining what China’s One-Child Policy is, if it is still in place, how it came about and its impact on culture. In your essay, also include your opinion on whether the policy violates human rights. <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>

R.A.F.T.

Research Confucianism, Shintoism or Buddhism using the R.A.F.T. prompt:

Role: Confucius, Siddhartha or a Kami

Audience: Someone who has never encountered this religion

Format: Your choice (letter, poem, essay, rap, annotated timeline)

- Letter = 1 page
- Poem = 30 lines
- Essay = 500-600 words
- Rap = 30 lines
- Annotated timeline = 10 events with at least a three sentence description explaining each event and it’s relation to the religion/philosophy

Topic: Explain how the religion/philosophy to someone as if they had never heard of it. Explain its history. What are the main beliefs, rituals and philosophies associated with it? You need to conduct genuine research. You cannot simply re-write your notes.

Dessert Items

**10 points added
to project grade**

NAME: _____

SUBMIT THIS COUPON WITH YOUR EXTRA CREDIT WORK

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Take-out Menu



*Offering a variety of
project choices*

Entrees

All Entrée assignments must be completed. They will be completed in class or as homework.

Notes	MKT
Discussion Questions	MKT
Quiz	100
Mao Report Card/Bio	100

Side Items

Choose ONE side item assignments to accompany your entrée.

Communism Book Create a book with illustrations that explains the concept of communism, how it began, and its impact on society. The book must be between 500-700 words and be written so a third grader could understand the concept. www.storybird.com is a great website for creating digital stories.	100
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Rap Create a rap (like Flocabulary) that explains the impact of Mao Zedong's philosophies on Chinese culture. In your rap, include the impact of the Great Leap forward and Four Modernizations. The rap needs to be at least 30 lines.	100
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Side Items (cont...)

New Four Olds List Words such as "good morning" etc. are considered "Four Olds." If our culture were to suddenly change, what customs, traditions, expressions, and words do you think would be our "Four Olds?" Create a list of what would change and why you think it is significant to our culture. Your list needs to include at least 15 items with a 2-3 sentence explaining how this is part of our culture and why it would be "Four Olds"	100
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Fakebook Page Create a Fakebook page (http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page) for Mao Zedong. Include a brief bio and picture. In addition, add President Obama as a friend. Create a dialogue between Mao Zedong and Obama that demonstrates each of their view points on patriotism, human rights and freedom of choice.	100
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Found Poem Create a Found poem that explains the impact of communism and Mao Zedong's teachings on Chinese society and culture. The poem must be at least 30 lines.	100
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Modern Little Red Book Write your own Little Red Book based on the culture, politics and issues we face in the United States today. Research quotes from relevant political leaders, such as the president, surgeon general, leaders in health care, education, civil rights. You need to include at least 20-25 quotes from a minimum of 7 leaders in our world today. The quotes should be a compilation of important social issues and beliefs in our country. Make sure you attribute each quote.	100
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Side Items (cont...)

Propaganda Poster

Create your own propaganda poster for an issue that is relevant to you in our world today. The poster must include an illustration and a two paragraph summary explaining how your poster could influence people's attitude to support a cause. Remember, propaganda only presents one side of an argument.

Desserts

These are optional extra credit assignments. You may choose ONE to complete for up to 10 bonus points added to your project.

One Child Policy

Research China's One-Child Policy. Write a one-page summary (5 paragraphs) explaining what it is, how it came about, its impact on culture and, in your opinion, whether it violates human rights.

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