

## **Shero's of the World Presentation Overview**

**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 by 3:20 P.M.**

Recommendation: Ask teacher questions before assignment is due.

### **This is an extemporaneous speech**

ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 in Schoology:

1. MLA FORMATTED REFLECTION
2. MLA FORMATTED WORKS CITED PAGE
3. SPEECH PRESENTATION

**NOTE:** You must have a Works Cited Page as you must reference the work that you are using. Only the items submitted will be graded **if a Works Cited page is accompanied.**

March is Women's History Month. We in the United States first officially recognized the significance of women in our history in New York City on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1909. The Socialist Party of America held this day to honor the women who protested working conditions during the 1908 garment worker's strike. International Women's Day became an annual observance across many countries of the world and was used to honor significant women in history and fight for equal rights for women. The United States celebrates International Women's Day every year on March 8<sup>th</sup>, with the entire month of March dedicated to influential women in history.

### **Task:**

To celebrate Women's History Month, we are going to research different influential women in the history of our country and present our findings. This project will involve extensive use of the internet. Students will be able to select one of the following women. If student does not select on overview day, teacher will select for student:

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| 1. Harriet Tubman   | 9. Shirley Chisholm     | 17. Jeannette Rankin |
| 2. Clara Barton     | 10. Eleanor Roosevelt   | 18. Wangari Maathai  |
| 3. Susan B. Anthony | 11. Sandra Day O'Connor | 19. Henrietta Lacks  |
| 4. Molly Pitcher    | 12. Amelia Earhart      | 20. Stacey Abrams    |
| 5. Sacajawea        | 13. Bessie Coleman      | 21. Sahle-Work Zewde |
| 6. Dorothea Dix     | 14. Mary McLeod Bethune |                      |
| 7. Rachel Carson    | 15. Joycelyn Elders     |                      |
| 8. Helen Keller     | 16. Dorothy I. Height   |                      |

**The final product for this project will include a video presentation, Works Cited page, and a reflection.**

### **Preparation/Procedures**

1. Look on the internet for at least three (3) legitimate websites that include information about your assigned woman in history. These websites must either be a .gov, .edu, or .org website. **Wikipedia is unacceptable.**
2. Using these sources, research answers to the following questions:
  - a. Where and when was your selected woman born?
  - b. What was her profession?
  - c. How has she influenced United States history?
  - d. What were some of the challenges she faced in her efforts?
  - e. What is an interesting fact about your assigned woman that most people would not know?
  - f. When did your selected woman die if she is no longer living?
3. As you are doing research, ensure you take proper notes, and ensure you record page numbers and/or paragraphs with significant or interesting quotes.
4. Once all of your research is collected, develop an outline for your speech.
5. Based on your outline, type of the first draft of your essay. This must be at least 2 pages double spaced and must follow MLA format. Do not forget to properly cite any sources and quotations.

6. Create a Works Cited page for your essay. Ensure it is also MLA format.
7. Using the research, create the actual video, to include at least 3 images. These images must be copyright free, or you must cite the source of the image.
8. Practice the presentation at least 3 times, before recording your video presentation.
9. Record your video and submit **prior** to submission deadline.
10. Each student will compose their own reflection on the assignment to be turned in. The reflection must be at least 1 page double-spaced, 12 size font and must include, at the very least, the answers to the following questions:
  - a. What did you like most about your presentation?
  - b. Did you learn anything you did not know before?
  - c. What would you do differently if you could do it all over again?
  - d. What challenges did you face while completing this project?
  - e. Do you have any recommendations for me for future classes as to how make this project more efficient and enjoyable?