

Passion Poster Project
English III (H)

What is your passion? In your spare time, what do you like to do? What do you enjoy talking about? When you surf the internet, what do like to read about or learn about? What do you enjoy doing so much that you don't mind investing hours of time and work?

After deciding on a passion (narrow it down to *one* passion), you will create a poster, compose an essay, and prepare and perform a presentation, sharing your passion with the class. Select a passion that reflects your unique personality, talents, etc. All aspects of your project (topic, poster, presentation) must be appropriate for your audience, which includes your teacher as well as any passersby who may view your poster on display in the hallway.

You will actually receive two grades for this project: a quiz grade for the entire project (see below) and a separate writing grade for the essay itself.

Poster:

Basic size: ½ sheet to full sheet of posterboard

Creativity: 3D element, unique visual presentation, title, shape

Appearance: use of color, neatness, arrangement of elements

Variety: represents different aspects of the passion; use of different types of materials or genres (photos, writing, newspaper articles, objects, quotes, etc.)

Essay (Do not attach the essay to the poster. It will be handed in separately.):

Organization: Introduction/conclusion; topic sentences; transitions

Development: Specific examples/support

Voice: “hook”; diction (word choice); style

Grammar/Mechanics

Basics: typed; 300 – 600 words

Presentation:

Evidence of preparation

Quality of speech: rate, volume, tone (enthusiasm)

Body language: eye contact, posture, control (*not* playing with hair, crossing arms across chest, rocking back and forth, etc.)

Length: 1 – 5 minutes

Creativity: (e.g., demonstration, audiovisual elements, props/objects, etc.)