

Historical Trailers

MOVIE TRAILER DUE DATE: _____

You will be creating a 60-second trailer based on a historical event in the Americas from 1492 until 1765. You will be in pairs. The trailer will only be text and still images. You DO NOT have to record any footage or sounds. You must tell the story of your event concisely, but with as much detail as possible in the 60 seconds. You must include the date(s) & location of your event (WHEN/WHERE), the major historical figures (WHO), and the story of your event (WHAT/WHY).

The trailer project has six stages: research, summary, scripting, and editing, timeline.

1. Research your event with your partner. You should visit at least three, valuable sources.
2. Summarize your event onto a notecard in four to five sentences that address the 5 W's. Write your event name on the other side of the notecard.
3. Create a storyboard. Plan out your trailer based on the iMovie Trailer Planner provided to you.
4. After planning, search for images to include in your trailer and begin editing them into your trailer. You must use the text to tell the story of your event, the pictures are supporting the text.
5. While viewing student trailers, complete a timeline of the events addressing the 5 W's of each event.

Trailer Project Rubric

1. Technical Aspects
 - a. Music
 - b. Text
 - c. Good images
2. Research/ Accuracy (Worth Double)
 - a. Accuracy
 - b. Sourcing
 - c. Summary
3. Information
 - a. Five "W"s
4. Personal Timeline
 - a. Complete, with summaries

300 Year Crunch event list

1492 - Columbus's discovery of the new world

1500s- Mercantilism

1500s - Triangular Trade

1500s - North American Fur Trade

1585 - The lost Roanoke Colony

1607 - Jamestown colony founded and the "Starving Time"

1610-46 - Anglo-Powhatan Wars

1619 - House of Burgesses Created

1620 - Mayflower Compact

1630 - Massachusetts Bay Colony Founded

1636 - Roger Williams founded Rhode Island

1637 - Pequot War

1637 - Anne Hutchinson banished from Massachusetts Bay Colony

1675 - Metacomet's War

1676 - Bacon's Rebellion

1692 - Salem Witch Trials

1712 - New York Slave Revolt

1733 - James Oglethorpe established the Georgia colony

1739 - Stono Rebellion

1741 - New York Conspiracy