

Division One - Self-Directed Personal Interest Project

Name: _____

September 11, 2025 – Mr. Yesaki 😊

In this project, you will learn more about a topic that interests you. It can be a topic that spans any subject area in school: Science, Social Studies, Math, English Language Arts, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, French, Career Education, or Applied Design and Skills Technology.

There are certain guidelines for this assignment:

- A) It must be approved before you begin by Mr. Yesaki
- B) You need to follow the simple timeline/deadlines
- C) You must be prepared to work on it at home and at school
- D) There needs to be a written or oral report included with your final project as a way to describe what you have learned – (at least 750 words written by you)
- E) You must have used at least 3 different sources (e.g. Wikipedia, Encyclopedia Britannica, etc.) in your research and they need to be documented (included in your final project)

Your final project can be in any format you choose that is approved by Mr. Yesaki. Examples could be in a google docs slideshow, youtube/imovie video, research paper, model and report, digital presentation, show and tell, etc.

The possibilities for topics are endless. For example, you may want to learn about something like the following:

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| - computer animation | - coding | - space | - an animal or living creature |
| - the history of a sport | - biography of a famous person | - anime | |
| - the origins of a game | - how to ... | - technology | - pop cultural icons |
| - mythology | - mysteries | - robotics | - musicians/musical artists |



Term Two - Due Dates: (If you wish to complete the project in first term, we can come up with due dates together.)

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 – Have 2 proposals for Mr. Yesaki written and described₂

Friday, December 5, 2025– The progress of the project needs to be shown to Mr. Yesaki

Friday, March 13, 2026– Your research should be complete & ready to put together

Any date after Friday, April 10, 2026– Good copies Due!

Evaluation/Grades: *This is a major class assignment*

Does your presentation (final project) show that you have a good knowledge and understanding of your topic?

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How much time and effort have you put into learning about this topic? Does it show in the final project?

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Did you meet and follow the guidelines/criteria/deadlines for this assignment?

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Total: 100 marks

