Things Fall Apart Research Instructions

10th Honors World Literature

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Choose one of the following topics for your group to research:

1. Achebe biography
2. Igbo People and Culture
3. Colonialism in Nigeria
4. Biafran War
5. Impact of British/European Missionaries to Nigerian tribes
6. Impact of Things Fall Apart on world literature (50th anniversary) Critical praise/reception/How things fell apart interview/article from 2012
7. Shmoop: themes (and examples of them) in Things Fall Apart
8. Shmoop: literary terms examples and usage in Things Fall Apart

Product:

1. Your group will go to the Library Guide for our class and read all of the links for your topic. If there is not enough information, check the BBC.org and reputable resources.

2. Create a 10 slide PowerPoint or Prezi (to present your topic to the class) with the following required additions:

   a. Minimum of 5 Pictures (except in group 8)

   b. Podcasts (recorded narration) from a written script for EACH slide (do not read the information on the slide...you are giving more information and explaining your information you have placed on the slide)

   c. MLA formatted Works Cited (one slide)

   d. information about the topic OR groups 7 & 8 will use a line from the novel as examples of the themes and literary terms.

   e. Title slide with topic and group members names

Be Creative! Use transitions, backgrounds, video, hyperlinks, draw pictures/ scan artwork, podcast narration
Grading Rubric

Your Group’s Presentation will be:

INFORMATIVE/EDUATIONAL/IMPORTANT CONTENT 50
NARRATIVE (PODCAST INCLUDED) 10
CREATIVE 10
VISUALLY ATTRACTIVE (LAYOUT/DESIGN/FONTS) 10
USES SOURCES WELL (WORKS CITED) 10
SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS (PICTURES/# OF SLIDES) 10

TOTAL = 100 POINTS