

Create or replicate anything from the chapters studied in the book. Your imagination will be most useful. Research is good, too. Be sure to glance through your entire textbook for ideas. If you have little ones at home, please include them in helping with the job!

Type a 2 page report with your name on it. – This should be given to me before presentation. The report should contain accurate research and explain what you have learned, what you are trying to express, supply the background of material/history of it is used for; the method you used to create the project, why you used such materials, who helped you create the masterpiece, and did you learn anything?

Famous Building, Palace, Chateau
 Painting, if you are brave enough
 Fresco or Mosaic
 Fortress/Castle from 1500's/1600's
 Page of a printed Manuscript -15th or 16th Century
 A suit of Armor (from Renaissance time)
 A Re-enactment of a Play (1 full scene or soliloquy)
 Leonardo's Notebooks

Famous Cathedral / Bell Tower
 Statuette (a mini-statue)
 Renaissance style Mosaic
 Write 3 Sonnets (see Shakespeare)
 Weapons / Shields of a Region & Era
 A Collage of Renaissance People
 A soap/ PVC pipe/ clay - sculpture
 A Mobile / or Renaissance Assemblage

Make an ancient Musical instrument (must make some sound)

Sing Part of a famous poem as a 'Wandering Bard or Minstrel'--Hip Hop style acceptable from memory.

Sew a miniature tapestry signifying a famous event (if you like needlework or want to learn how)

Carve something out of balsam wood or soap.

Sculpt a Renaissance reproduction out of clay or ceramic

If you sew, recreate any set of clothing from the Renaissance like: monks' robes, armor, Renaissance man/woman outfit, Shakespearean actor's outfit, a Lady or Aristocrat's clothes, etc.

Create an Old World Map--marking out an old trade route or a newly discovered foreign land!

Build a miniature Renaissance city or a model of a 'modern' Renaissance invention (print press, etc)

Paint or sketch a famous scene from history either copying one or creating your own masterpiece using your imagination; you may discover that you paint like Picasso!

Don't spend lots of money. Use old stuff that is hanging around the house or purchase inexpensive supplies at a Dollar Store or Big Lots. These are just some ideas that you may use. If you have a better idea or would like to try your hand at something not mentioned, please share your idea with me for approval. You may use inexpensive materials in creating your masterpiece. Anything from crayons, construction paper, broken glass, broken tile, pasta shells, spices, cardboard, or anything else you may think of to use is okay.

All projects are due on the assigned due date, with no exceptions. Failure to present your project will result in a failure for the course. This is in lieu of a Final Exam. There is no makeup offered.

They must be small and light enough to carry to class. Projects will be graded upon presentation and may be taken home. Do not throw them out at the college.

If you want, you may pair up in groups to create a project, however, the project must be intricate enough to merit the work involved. I would like each member of the group to say something about the part they played in creating the masterpiece. See me if you plan a group project.

If you choose to write something (like a Sonnet or a created song) you will need to bring an extra copy for the teacher while you perform your creation to the class. If you are singing, you may bring in some pre-recorded musical accompaniment. Make it interesting.

Since the project has been assigned to you since the first class, I am expecting some time and effort to be placed into it. **It is worth 100 points...don't take it lightly.** All grading will be based on neatness, time / effort, imagination, and the good ole college effort. Your presentation should be from 2-4 minutes at the most...longer if you feel the need to express yourself. Enjoy and have fun!

Grades: 60% for Project; 25% for Report; 15% for Presentation

There is no makeup. If you attend class on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays – you must attend both classes. Reports will be given back with a grade for your project, the last day of presentations. If you are absent either day of presentation -75 points will be deducted from your grade. It is important to attend both classes at presentation time. If you miss presenting to your class – expect to fail the course.