

Create or replicate anything from Chapters 16-17 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! Some suggestions below:

A Famous Building, Palace, Chateau  
A Painting, if you are brave enough  
A Fresco – using the ornate design of 1700's  
A Fortress/Castle/Villa from 1700's/1800's  
A Page of an Illuminated Manuscript -18<sup>th</sup> Century  
A suit of Armor (from Enlightened times)  
A Re-enactment of a Play (1 full scene)  
Play a piece of music from Beethoven, Chopin, etc

A Famous Cathedral  
A Statuette (a mini-statue)  
A Romantic-style Mosaic  
Recreate a science project from that era  
Weapons / Shields of a Region & Era  
A Collage of Romantic / Enlightened People  
...identifying each person & why famous  
A Mobile / or an Era assemblage

**Make** a Musical instrument from the 1700 or 1800's. (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 reproduction from that era out of clay or ceramic

**If you sew**, recreate any set of clothing from the Romantic/Enlightened era like: priest's robes, armor, a military uniform from any country, a Lady or an Aristocrat's clothing, etc.

**Build** a miniature model of a new invention

**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!

**Create something for Early American history...Philadelphia, Declaration of Independence, Minutemen**

**Recite a Poem from the famous poets of the Enlightenment or Romantic Period (12 lines or more)**

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. Any thing 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 "0" for the assignment.

They must be small and light enough to carry to class. Projects will be graded upon presentation and may be taken home.

Type a full page report, making 2 copies of it - one to hand to me before presentation & one for your use during presentation. But, do not read it...talk to the class, teach us what you have learned. In the report do some research on the subject, tell us what you are trying to express, supply some info on the method used, material, who helped you, & what have you learned along the way. If you choose to write something [see me first] - (like a Poem or a short story), please 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.

These are to be individual projects for individual grades – with you doing a majority of the work involved.

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. Do not bring anything in that could be reproduced in elementary school. Your presentation should be from 2-3 minutes at the most...longer if you feel the need to express yourself. Enjoy and have fun!

**If you attend class on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays – you must attend both classes with no exceptions. I will hand back your report with the grade you've earned for your project on the last day of presentations. If you are not present to receive the report or if you missed the 1<sup>st</sup> group of presentations, -50 points will be deducted from this grade. It is important to attend both classes at presentation time. It is your Final. There is no makeup for the Final presentation.**