

Dance III / IV: Culture / Religion Dance

Who are you? Where do you come from? Does your background have influential dance? This is what we will explore and you will learn about in this first assignment of the year. You will be researching your heritage/cultural background and create a project that includes important historical figures, history, customs, clothing/costume, music, and of course DANCE. You will have 2 class periods to work in the computer lab to research your historical information and work on the research paper. You may also use that time to work on recreating the dance based on your research. On the final day of the project you will not only present the information to the class, but you will also be teaching the rest of your classmates your historical dance. Please be as INCLUSIVE and DETAILED as possible. Don't choose a dance that has little to no historical background or that is TOO OVERLY SIMPLE...make smart choices!!! This project is about BOTH the presentation AND the information. You will NOT be able to just stand up and 'read' a report. You will need to practice what you are going to say. This is your culture and/or heritage...be proud of it!!!

Requirements:

A minimum 2 page report (typed, double spaced, 12 pt. font)

- Short History
- Customs and Costume / Clothing
- Music
- The role of Dance and its history in your culture
- Learn, write out steps for a dance from your culture/religion, teach it
 - Detailed dance notes on how to execute your dance
 - History of the specific dance, its meaning, uses, etc.
 - Plan out how you will teach it to your classmates (lesson plan – practice it)
 - Teach IN cultural costume / clothing

This assignment will be 2 double test grades...

1st Grade: Research Paper

- ___ Paper requirements listed above as well as good grammar and complete sentences (20 pts)
- ___ Short History (15 pts)
- ___ Influential People (15 pts)
- ___ Customs and Clothing / Costume (15 pts)
- ___ Music (15 pts)
- ___ Role of Dance in Culture (20 pts)

100 POINTS TOTAL

2nd Grade: Dance Recreation and Teaching

- ___ Detailed dance notes (20 pts)
- ___ Tell class about history of dance and show pictures – minimum of 3 large pics (20 pts)
- ___ Teach dance to class (using good detailed information, good voice projection, speed, keep students on task, etc.) (30 pts.)
- ___ Perform in appropriate costume (30 pts.)

100 POINTS TOTAL

** NOTE – and AUTOMATIC 25 pts will be deducted if during presentation to the class you READ directly from your paper or poster. You must practice, speak, and time your presentation