

ATTENTION:

English classes Grades 9, 11, and 12 will be required to share their cultural summer experiences in class, on August 25th, for 2.5% of the 1st semester English grade.

Grade 10 World History assignments due on August 18. See the additional flyer for more information.

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CHOOSE TWO Cultural Options
or ONE Book:

Cultural Experiences

If you choose to use two cultural experiences, you will have thirteen slides in your presentation including your overall title slide. Create a slide for each of the following bulleted elements. Each slide should include 1-3 original and relevant images taken by you or a member of your family.

- * Name of the event or location and address (physical address) with a picture of you in that location.
- * Explain how you prepared for this experience.
- * Describe the cultural event or the location that you chose.
- * What did you find most interesting or compelling about this experience?
- * How did the experience broaden your perspective and/or increase your empathy?
- * How did your experience compare to what you heard or read before attending that location?

Books

If you read a book, you will have seven slides in your presentation including your overall title slide.

Create a slide for each of the following bulleted elements. Each slide should include 1-3 relevant images.

- * Give the title of the book in italics and note the author of the book.
- * Give a short summary of the book (3-5 sentences).
- * How did you prepare to read the book? (Discuss the book with someone familiar to it, or read a review.) Be prepared to provide specifics from either of these recommendations that prompted you to read this book.
- * How did your experience with the book compare with what you heard or read?
- * What did you find most interesting or compelling about this book compared to others?
- * How did the book broaden your perspective and/or increase your empathy?





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BOOKS

NINTH Grade

- * *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- * *Funny in Farsi* by Firoozeh Dumas
- * *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- * *Treasure Island* by Louis Stevenson
- * *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

TENTH Grade

- * Complete four one-pager assignments by August 18, 2025.

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ELEVENTH Grade

- * *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- * *1984* by George Orwell
- * *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen
- * *The Red Scarf Girl* by Ji-Li Jiang
- * *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

TWELTH Grade

- * *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World* by David Epstein
- * *Hivemind: The New Science of Tribalism in Our Divided World* by Sarah Rose Cavanagh.
- * *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell
- * *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly
- * *An Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* by Olaudah Equiano

