

Social Studies Performing Projects

U.S. History

Basic Speech

Develop an informational speech about an important historical event or person that wasn't covered in your textbook.

Demonstration Speech

Create a demonstration speech that shows what happened in an important historical event (battle, natural disaster, assassination, and so on).

Live Interview

Interview a historian about a particular topic that you are studying.

Debate

Prepare a formal discussion about the value of a key historical action (law, election, ruling, and so on), or re-create a historical debate.

Play

Stage a historical play that addresses one of the topics you have studied in class.

World History/Culture

Basic Speech

Develop an informational or persuasive speech about an important event or person from ancient history.

Demonstration Speech

Create a speech demonstrating how to prepare a traditional dish or food unique to a particular part of the world.

Live Interview

Interview an individual knowledgeable about a particular time in world history.

Debate

Prepare a formal discussion about the value of a key law, election, or ruling in world history.

Play

Stage a historical play that addresses a subject you have studied in class.

Geography

Basic Speech

Develop an informational speech that explains the relationship between the lifestyle of a certain group and the geography of their homeland.

Demonstration Speech

Create a speech that demonstrates or shows how a particular geographical phenomenon has affected life in a particular area.

Live Interview

Interview someone from a different country to learn how the life and culture in that part of the world differs from American culture.

Government and Civics

Basic Speech

Develop an informational or persuasive speech about some aspect of local, state, national, or international government.

Demonstration Speech

Create a speech that shows the steps in a governmental process (how a bill becomes a law, how a recall is conducted, and so on).

Live Interview

Interview a politician or government employee about some aspect of government policy or civics.

Debate

Prepare a formal discussion about a timely issue related to government (should an ID be required to vote, should we have term limits, and so on).