Team Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Life in Elizabethan England

50-pt. Team Speech Assignment



You and a partner will research one area of life in Elizabethan England (Queen Elizabeth reigned from 1558 – 1603; William Shakespeare lived from 1564-1616) and present your findings in a dynamic 3-to-5-minute presentation next class period. You should focus on the six most interesting facts from your research and prepare a speech in which you educate and entertain your audience.

Your speech must include a visual aid, in the form of a PowerPoint (I recommend you use Google Slides so you can access it from anywhere.)

**Requirements:**

* PowerPoint must include at least six slides.
* No more than 50 words TOTAL in your PowerPoint (the bulk of the information should come from you, not the slides).
* Each person may use one notecard with a few key phrases written on it.
* A properly formatted works cited page needs to be given to me on the day of your presentation.
* Presentation needs to be between three and five minutes in length (not hitting the time window that I expect will result in the loss of 5 points, or 10% of possible points).

**Rubric:**

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|  | Missing | Poor | So-so | Good | Excellent |
| Did the speech’s introduction grab the class’s attention? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did the team present six fact? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did the facts interest the class? | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Did the team thoroughly explain the facts, so as to leave no questions in the minds of the class? | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Did team members control nervousness while speaking? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did the team members use good voice volume, presenting techniques, and eye contact? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did the team take the assignment seriously/work hard during class time? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Quality of the team’s visual aid and how well the team met the requirements for the visual aid. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Total points: out of 50 pts. possible |