

Church History Projects

Using Technology

Students are introduced to various uses of Technology in developing projects for Church History

Project Ideas:

- A 10 slide minimum is required of all projects
 - A Story Board must be submitted to have project approved
 - All projects must be educational and instructional in nature. These projects should show the research you have done and what you have learned from doing the project.
 - Originality, creativity, and the message counts.
 - You must cite your sources.
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1. Pick a **Character from Church History**. Create a slide show to show who they were, what their interests were, what the person did that was significant in Christian History, and why the person is worthy of having a whole slide show devoted to them.
 2. Imagine that you are the **Chamber of Commerce** of a Biblical town or a city studied in Church History (for example: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Shiloh, Babylon, Goshen, Dead Sea area, Regions of Galilee, Samaria, or Judea) Constantinople (Byzantium), Rome, or present day Middle East countries. Create a slide show that shows the main attractions, scenic views of the area as some of the important historical facts that could attract some to this place.
 3. Research at least five Church History characters and make your own **Electronic Cards** like baseball or football cards. Like collector's cards, include seven or more facts about each person: personal information, great achievements, etc. Include information on separate cards that can be accessed with the push of a button. (Minimum of 10 characters... there is no maximum, just be sure the project is completed on time.)
 4. Make a **Family Tree** for a Roman Emperor, such as Julius Caesar or Justinian, any persecuting emperor, or one of the popes. Interconnect the branches to show information about specific family members as well as contributions to history.
 5. Create a slide show showing **Animals, Minerals and Plants** of Biblical Times. Show by labeling and referencing where these names are found in the Bible, as well as the places in the Middle East where they grow or can be found.
 6. Make a slide show depicting the various **Kinds of Coinage** used during Bible times. Compare the styles and value of money used by Romans, Greeks, and Israelites, and other cultures of Biblical times.
 7. Create **Health Slides**: Using the numerous Laws found in the Book of Leviticus, show how various dietary laws made very good health sense for people even today.
 8. Create **Language Arts/English Slides**: Create an Interactive Book Report based on one of the Fathers of the Church, the writings of St. Augustine, Teresa of Avila or John the Baptist, or a book of the Bible. Include the theme, plot, and character sketches if it applies to your specific book.
 9. Create a **Music Slide Show**: Research parts of the Book of Psalms. Illustrate the various kinds of Psalms by scanning photos and using verses from the Bible itself. Create your own musical Psalm to God. Write your own words and have someone help you create a melody from it. Include your song in a presentation.
 10. Make **Flashcards** that have pizzazz! Make flashcards that help someone else study information from Church History. Use animation and buttons to make the accessing of the answers interesting.

11. Make an interactive **Time Line** of key dates in Church History or of the History of the Seven Sacraments.
12. **Chronicle a News Event**: Ex. Constantine Wins Major Battle, Attila the Hun Turns Back, Christians Persecuted...etc.
13. Create a **Jeopardy Game** consisting of six categories based on Church History. This project would require at least six categories and six questions under each category as well as a Final Jeopardy question.
14. Create slides showing the similarities and differences in as visual way between **Judaism and Islam**, and the **Israelis and Palestinians**. Consider such areas as family structure, religion, dress, customs, economy, and differing viewpoints involving the present Middle East Crisis.
15. Tell your life story in an **autobiographical slide show**. Use original photos and illustrations as well as symbols of people and events that have touched your life so far to help make you who you are; include your religious faith in this presentation and the beliefs of your religion.

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