

Gangs In America Project



Research and present a gang to the class. Investigate the cultural life, ideology, and education systems of a particular gang. Focus on recent changes in the gang system regarding gang education, organizational structure, and the balance of power in prisons. Finally, assess any response to street gangs.

In groups of three you will work together to create a PowerPoint presentation, with a YouTube video (if available) to share with the class. Your Project needs to be saved on all of the group member's RHS student accounts.

- Each group member is responsible for the overall project. Assign a leader for:
 - Research Leader _____
 - PowerPoint Leader _____
 - Presentation Leader _____

You have some freedom with what you choose to include in your PowerPoint presentation, but a brief outline of what needs to be included follows. If your group chooses to add additional information please review this material with me prior to your presentation. Details of the content include:

- One Page Typed Outline of Presentation
- Gang Name, Culture, Beliefs, Structure, Locations
- Important Members, Notoriety (What are they known for)
- Criminal Activity, Presence in Prisons
- Police or Federal Bureau of Investigation Response
- Provide images
- Presentation Should Be 5-15 Minutes Long (With Video)

Your Assigned Explorer: _____

Day 1: Research and Gather Information

Day 2: Create Presentation

Days 3 & 4: Present To Class

Presentation Pointers

- Include pictures and maps
 - Slides with plain text are boring!
- Bullet point notes
 - Text should not be more than 2 lines per bullet point!
- Know your information
 - No note cards!
 - Be confident!
 - Rehearse!

List of Gangs:

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| • 18 th Street Gang | • Hells Angels |
| • Florencia 13 | • Mexican Mafia |
| • Barrio Azteca | • Gangster Disciples |
| • Juggalos – Insane Clown Posse | • Crips |
| • Latin Kings | • Bloods |
| • Somalia Gangs | • Aryan Brotherhood |
| • MS-13 | • Bulldogs |
| • Trinitarios | • Black Family Mafia (Detroit) |
| • Pistoleros Latinos | • Highway Men (Detroit) |
| • Vagos Motorecycle Club | • Cash Flow Posse (Detroit) |
| • Whizzels of Soul | • Spanish Cobras |