










PC - WEEKLY HW PLANNER (RESEARCH + LISTENING/READING MATERIAL) 2023-2024

Group A = 1st half of the alphabetical class list (Anfel Abdallahi to Bilal Koutti)







Group B = 2nd half of the alphabetical class list (Stella Lebe Kuzena to Gaëtan Yanou-Dégrange)

Sept-Oct 7 weeks		
Session	RESEARCH HW	LISTENING HW
1: Sept. 13th	<p>Groups A & B: Speaking assignment: How much has your first year of Preparatory Class changed you?</p>	
2: Sept. 13h	<p>Group A The Normans in England</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
3: Sept. 20th	<p>Group B The Magna Carta</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
4: Sept. 27th	<p>Group A The Act of Supremacy 1534</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
5: Oct. 4th	<p>Group B Elizabeth I</p>	<p>Group A</p> 






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6: Oct. 11th	<p>Group A Shakespeare</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
7: Oct. 18th	<p>Group B The Gunpowder plot</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
<p>TOUSSAINT VACATION ASSIGNMENT: to be determined</p>		
<p>Nov.-December: 7 weeks</p>		
8: Nov. 8th	<p>Group A King James's Bible</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
9: Nov. 15th	<p>Group B The Habeas Corpus Act</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
10: Nov. 22nd	<p>Group A The British Empire</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
11: Nov. 29th	<p>Group B "Rule Britannia"</p>	<p>Group A</p>





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12: Dec. 6th	Group A The Commonwealth	Group B 
13: Dec. 13th	Group B The Troubles	Group A 
14: Dec. 20th	Group A The Devolution	Group B 
CHRISTMAS BREAK: ENJOY! (IF YOU CAN)		
Jan-Feb: 5 weeks		
15: Jan. 10th	Group B The First Colonies	Group A 
16: Jan. 17th	Group A Towards Independence	Group B 

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<p>17: Jan. 24t</p>	<p>Group B The Westward expansion and Manifest Destiny</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
<p>18: Jan. 31st</p>	<p>Group A The Civil War</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
<p>19: Feb. 7th</p>	<p>Group B The Jim Crow Laws</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
<p>WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT: to be determined</p>		
<p>Feb-Apr: 6 weeks</p>		
<p>20: Feb. 28th</p>	<p>Group A Wounded Knee Massacre</p>	<p>Group B</p> 
<p>21: March 6th</p>	<p>Group B Ford's Model T</p>	<p>Group A</p> 
<p>22: March 13th</p>	<p>Group A McCarthyism</p>	<p>Group B</p>

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23: March 20th	Group B The Civil Rights Act	Group A 
24: March 27th	Group A The Vietnam War	Group B 
25: Apr. 3rd	Group B The Gulf War	Group A 
SPRING BREAK / EASTER VACATION		

 <p>https://www.nytimes.com/column/the-daily</p>	 <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nq0gn/episodes/downloads</p>	 <p>https://www.npr.org/podcasts/500005/npr-news-now</p>
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 <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qjxt</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/@CNN10</p>	 <p>https://www.aljazeera.com/audio/podcasts/the-take</p>
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Instructions

1. **Depending on your group, do your research or listening homework (check the schedule above).**
Rules: choose a podcast episode from the previous week, and only the previous one.
2. **Research or listen and make either :**
 - for the research homework: **a flashcard** (dates, places, people, events, issues, consequences and heritage)
 - for the listening homework: **a list of issue-related vocabulary, phrases & structures.**
3. **Prepare a one-minute oral presentation** of your assignment:
 - A. **Reorganize** key information in a 30-sec abstract. Paraphrase as much as possible.
 - B. **Develop a personal commentary** on the topic: 30 sec

Structure your mini presentation to hook your audience (hook + clear transition from recap to commentary + use of humor or direct address to listeners + circular structure / ccl°).

In class

1. Peer presentation (and note taking)
2. Class presentation for at least 2 of you

Rubric

Name:

Grade:

Speaking skills	Needs work	Limited control	Fine control	Excellent	Non-verbal skills	Needs work	Limited control	Fine control	Excellent
Fluency					Content & preparation				
Pronunciation					Tone				
Grammar & Vocabulary					Body language				