

Assignment: You and a partner will create a one-page typed discussion of the topic of your choice (relating to Pop Culture) and will present an overview of your written discussion in class. There are no duplicate topics.

One database that may be helpful during your research is ABC-Clio Pop Culture Universe.

How to access the “*Pop Culture Universe*” database:

-Go to the LSW Media Center Homepage

-Click on “*Databases*”

-Click on “*Pop Culture Universe*”

-if you are prompted to type in an ID and password, both are “**lincolnsw**”

Navigate through the website to find a topic that interests you. **On *Pop Culture Universe*, you can type a topic idea in the “Quick Search” box and quickly navigate directly to your topic information.**

Once you have selected a topic, inform Mr. Nettleton of your topic selection. Each student in class will be selecting a different topic to cover.

You will be responsible for finding the following information related to your topic (if applicable):

Basically you are looking for the who, what, when, where and why significant?...

- Identify your topic...
- Identify who was involved/associated with your topic.
- Identify the timeframe for your topic (when).
- Identify where...
- **Identify why this topic is significant in the study of the culture (what impact has this topic had on culture?)**
- Provide any additional pertinent/interesting information that would be helpful in us learning about this topic.
- Provide at least 2 photos that relate to/represent your chosen topic.

What to do with your information:

*You will be responsible for compiling the information related to your assigned topic(s) into a one-page (at minimum) typed discussion of the topic (12-point font, double spaced). On a second page, please compile 2 photos that relate to/represent your chosen topic.

*Your entire typed topic brief is expected to be in paragraph form.

-Wikipedia is not an appropriate source for your research. It is encouraged that you utilize *Pop Culture Universe* if the database covers your topic.

*You need to have a minimum of two photos also included on the second page of your typed discussion.

GRADING RUBRIC (S=strong, MS=moderately strong W=weak)	S	MS	MS	W	
Important Facts					
Who, What, When, Where...	5	4	3	2	1
Why significant...	5	4	3	2	1
Writing Style/ Mechanics (minimal errors, correct punctuation, correct paper format, citations)	5	4	3	2	1
Relevant Photos (2 minimum)	5	4	3	2	1
Presentation (organized, informative, clear, thorough, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1

Total: /25 points