

# It's Time to Celebrate Celebration Project

## Assignment

In Social Studies, we have been learning about celebrations. As part of our unit, each one of you will research a holiday chosen from a class list and create a scrapbook page that describes and illustrates the celebration. Each scrapbook page will be combined to create an extensive book of celebrations written and decorated by our class. After completing the page, you will give a presentation about your celebration. You are welcome to bring in any artifacts or goodies used in your celebration to share with the class during your presentation.

You will be given time in the computer lab to search the internet for information about your celebration and to type your summary, and you will be given time in class to decorate your scrapbook page. If you cannot finish in the four computer lab sessions and time given in class, you will need to complete it at home.

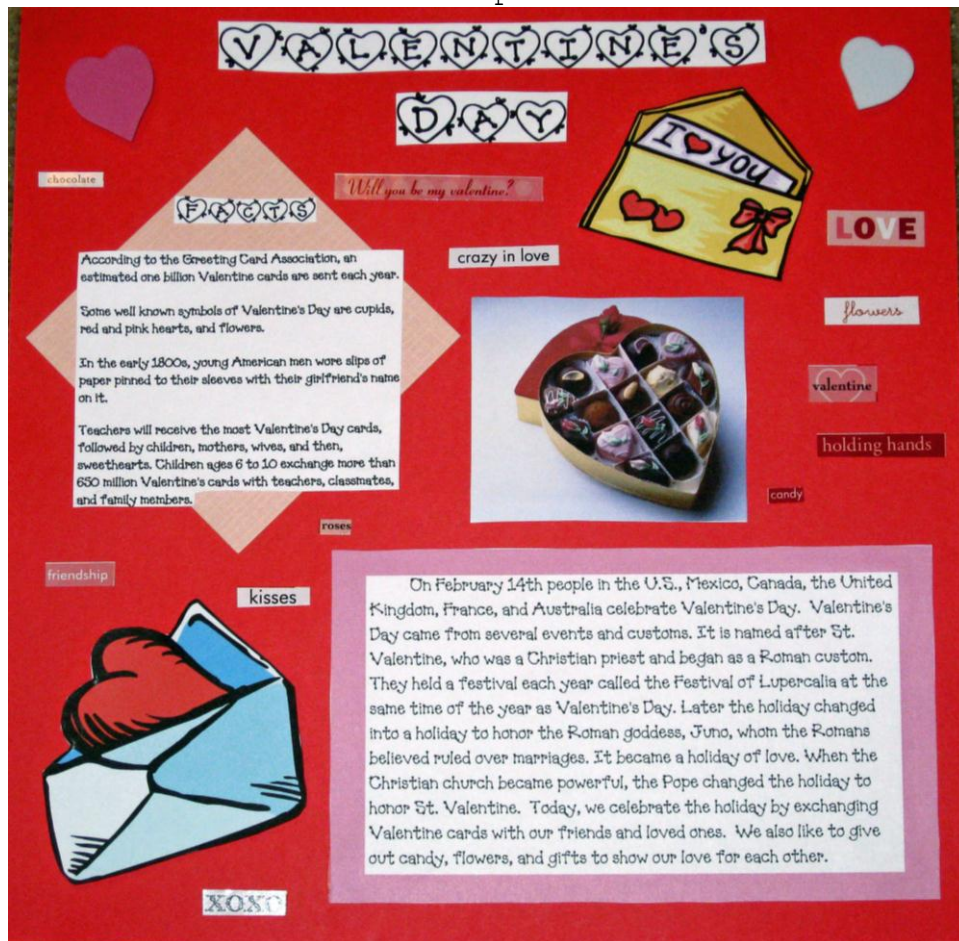
**This project will be due on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## What do I put on my scrapbook page?

You will need to include:

- A summary of your celebration which includes:
  - Name of holiday
  - Date celebrated
  - History (where does it come from?)
  - Where it is celebrated
  - Customs and traditions of the holiday (what do you do on the holiday?)
- Pictures (3-5)
- Interesting Facts (3-5)

Example



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## How Will I be Graded?

### Project Rubric

Criteria	Points
Scrapbook page includes: ~summary ~pictures ~interesting facts	/5 /5 /10
Summary includes: ~Name of holiday ~Date celebrated ~History ~Where it is celebrated ~Customs and traditions	/5 /5 /10 /5 /10
Well written summary and facts (see below for writing rubric)	/30
Scrapbook page is neat and organized	/5
Presentation (spoke clearly and knew about the topic)	/10
	Total /100

#### Writing Rubric

Trait	Points
Organization	/5
Ideas/Content	/5
Sentence Fluency	/5
Word Choice	/5
Voice	/5
Conventions	/5
	Total /30

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Celebration Project**

**As you research your celebration, use this page to help organize your information.**

**Name of Celebration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**History: Where does it come from? How did it become a holiday?**

**When is it celebrated?**

**Who celebrates it? What country/countries? Is it a certain religion?**

**Traditions and Customs: What do you do to celebrate it? Do you wear something special or eat something special? Do you dance or sing?**

**Interesting Facts about your Celebration**