

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

"The Past is Present" Mini-Poster Project

The Modern Subject

- All subject ideas must be approved by me in advance either via direct conversation, or by submitting the online approval form on the project web page.
- Your subject can NOT be **coins** or **currency**.
- Your subject can NOT be **biographical**. (i.e. a memorial, monument, play, book, etc.)
- Your subject can NOT be related to **alcohol** or **drugs** (i.e. Samuel Adams beer)
- Your subject can NOT be related to **firearms**.
- Your subject can NOT be something **invented** or **founded** by the antecedent. (i.e. Ford Motor Company, Hershey Chocolates, etc.)
- Your subject can NOT be something that the antecedent named after **themselves**. (i.e. Pike's Peak)
- There must be proof that your subject derives its name from where you say it does.
- The picture of your subject must be 8.5 x 11 minimum, and must be color.

The Historic Antecedent

- The antecedent must relate to **American** history. (i.e. no Spartans, ninjas, etc.)
- The antecedent must be something that was limited to a specific period of time.
- The antecedent picture must be 8.5 x 11 minimum; color or black & white.

Subject:
Minnesota Vikings



Antecedent:
The Vikings

Poster Front

Poster Back

John Smith
Period 3
American History
Mr. Cushing

Sources:

- <http://www.NFL.com>
- wikipedia.com/Vikings

The assignment intro. presentation, the grading rubric, and the subject approval request form are all located in the **Projects** section of the **Assignment Bank** at

mrcushing.net

Poster Craftsmanship

- You must use the cardboard sheets provided by Mr. Cushing for your poster.
- You can cover your cardboard sheet with butcher or wrapping paper if you wish.
- Do not use tape to affix your pictures to your poster. Use glue.
- Either print your visuals in color, or colorize them after printing in black & white.
- Make sure that both of your pictures are 8.5 x 11 or larger.
- DO NOT USE LOW RESOLUTION, PIXELATED IMAGES!

Presenting Your Poster

When preparing the short oral presentation to accompany your poster, all students should address the following questions:

- ✓ **What** is the **subject** of your poster?
- ✓ **Where** did you get your information & pictures from?
- ✓ **What** historic **antecedent** (event, individual, location, idea) is your subject named after?
- ✓ **What** is the **importance** of the historic antecedent? Why is it so important to history that someone decided to name something after it?

Do NOT put your information on the back of your mini-poster. Put your NAME, PERIOD, and your research SOURCES on the back, but put what you're going to say on a **note card**. (see right)

For my Past-is-Present subject, I chose the Minnesota Vikings football team.

I found the picture of the Vikings helmet on the internet at NFL.com.

The team is named after the real Vikings, who were a culture of warriors and explorers who lived in Scandinavia in the 11th and 12th centuries.

The Vikings are important to American history because they were the first Europeans to set foot in North America.