You are to choose ONE of the project topics to complete. You will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days to complete the task. The project is due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where needed, use MLA format to cite your work.

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| 1.  Create a floor plan or model of a mandir.  Indicate some of the exterior and interior aspects of the mandir.  Explain in written detail the various aspects of the mandir.  Include the various aspects of worship.  Explain the etiquette on visiting a mandir today. | 2.  Create a comic strip which explains the Hindu concept of reincarnation.  You may use stick figures but all the key terms must be carefully explained and linked.  You may have one drawing per page and link them in the correct order for presentation.  The required terms are:  Atman, caste, samsara, Nirvana, Brahman, moksha, karma, dharma and maya. | 3.  Create a poster outlining the key details about one of the main gods/goddesses.  You must have a large scale free -hand drawing off your deity.  Label the key details |
| 4.  Research Hatha Yoga.  Use readily available resources to become familiar with 10 of the easier positions.  Create a poster detailing the positions. DO NOT just cut and paste.  Lead the class in a yoga session. | 5.  Research the current conflict between India and Pakistan **OR** Pakistan and Afghanistan.  Develop a non-violent strategy in a realistic attempt to settle the issue. | 6.  Create and lead the class in a Hindu prayer service (puja). The service must be true to the Hindu beliefs so make  reference to their fundamental beliefs. Include some of the basic symbols of the faith and items found in shrines. |

Rubric

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| Criteria | Level Four | Level Three | Level two | Level One | Below level |
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| Content | In- depth knowledge of topic.  All points covered and thoroughly explained.  Extra information given. | Good understanding of topic. Required knowledge portrayed. | Some knowledge portrayed.  Some requirements missed. | Weak understanding of topic.  Few points covered. | No understanding of topic.  Many requirements incomplete. |
| Thinking and Research Skills | Outstanding research skills.  MLA citations where required. | Good research skills.  Citations exist but are incorrect or incomplete. | Some research skills. Limited citations. | Applied few of the research skills.  No citations. | No research skills shown.  No citations. |
| Application to modern life | Outstanding application. Fits modern day life.  Extra steps taken, | Good application | More effort needed to apply concepts. | Application barely shown | Application not shown. |
| Communication and Creation | Professional presentation and creation.  Structure clearly developed  Extreme care shown.  Neat.  No spelling or grammar errors. | Good presentation and creation.  Structure is there and developed  Care shown.  Neat.  Few spelling or grammar errors. | Some care taken in presentation and creation.  Structure somewhat developed  Somewhat neat.  Spelling or grammar errors. | Poor presentation and creation.  Structure not c developed  Not neat.  Many spelling or grammar errors which interfere with the message | No presentation and creation.  No structure  Too many errors; message not received. |