

The Power of Change

Student Name _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

STEP ONE: Picking the Project

Choose ONE project below to illustrate the way things change over time.

1. Select a type of change that occurs over generations, such as changes in clothing and hairstyles, cars, technology, art or architecture. Collect pictures representing these changes. Find a way to present your pictures to the class. Be creative. Here are some options BUT you are not limited to them.
 - a. Slideshow
 - b. PowerPoint
 - c. Timeline
 - d. Collage
2. Collect poems, pictures, song lyrics, movie clips, and articles that have to do with change. Then write an explanation on how each item relates to one or more of the generalizations about change. Find a way to present the information to the class. Be creative. Here are some ideas of how you can present your work:
 - a. Digital movie
 - b. Digital Scrap Book
 - c. Scrapbook
 - d. Collage
3. Investigate significant changes in your school or community over a period of time, such as since its founding or over the past 50 years. You may focus on one aspect of the school (teachers, how students dressed, and technology) or community (the population, government) or just give a general overview of changes. Find a way to present your research to the class. Your finish copy should include a timeline, images, and explanation of the changes. Here are some ideas of ways to present your work:

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- a. Poster board
 - b. Picture book
 - c. Digital Story with you narrating it
 - d. Slide Show
4. Choose an animal on the list of endangered species. Investigate the changes to the animal's habitat, whether natural or man-made, that have caused it to become endangered. Propose changes that people can make in order to prevent the animal from becoming extinct in the future. Find a way to present your summary of your findings and proposal to the class. Some ideas:
- a. Create a news video with you as the reporter explaining the problem and solution for the endangered animal.
 - b. Slideshow
 - c. PowerPoint

I choose project #_____

Write a brief summary of what you plan to do and what technology you will need for your project.
