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Do you remember the presentations you did on Chapter 2? How about the Prezis you built on Athens and Sparta? Or the mini-lectures you made at the Field Trip? Now it's time to put all that together. Your task is to give a **25-minute lecture on your research topic** (like the field trip) **with a Prezi to back you up** (Spartan-Greek unit) **as you explain why your subject is important to know** (Chapter 2).

**JUSTIFY**

Not all history can be equally important. **It is your task to convince us that this topic is important in World History.** Think of this as the thesis question for your lecture. Your lecture should start and end with a statement answering this question. The lecture's body should give us facts, and back up your thesis. **This argument relates directly to question 3 on the planning sheet.**

**FACTS**

In the lecture you will want to cover the basics, **who, what, where, when.** Use your 25 minutes to explain your subject better than you can in the mere 1-2 paragraphs of the textbook assignment. Also, remember that you can go slowly. It takes time to absorb new facts. You can stop to wait for students to write down the notes. Think of it as an **expanded version of the textbook introduction**, but of course it should not be exactly the same.

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In your lecture, you are required to **create a Prezi** to present your information. The Prezi should be arranged in a way that **enhances the viewers understanding** of the topic by explaining the relationship your research topics have to each other. Be sure to **depict the relationships between topics** by creating topics as large text with supporting facts as smaller. The color and layout design should also make sense with your topic. Please also include 3 **images** – can be used in textbook too.

**FOLLOW UP**

Following the lecture you will have some time to answer questions.

**RUBRIC**

Justification	+	√	-
- Lecture thoroughly explains why this subject is important			
- Is 25 minutes long			

Facts	+	√	-
- Describes <b>who</b> you are talking about			
- Describes <b>where</b> your subject takes place			
- Describes <b>what</b> your subject is			
- Describes <b>when</b> your subject covers			

Prezi	+	√	-
- Spatially arrangement enhances subject comprehension			
- Colors and style match subject			
- Has three images that relate to the subject			