Passion Projects will be presented as a Gallery Walk during the last week of class. This means that we will all set up our projects around the classroom and move from one project to another, reflecting on, evaluating, and asking questions about the projects of our classmates. If there is a specific piece of technology you need to share your research, let instructors know as soon as possible. Final projects will be graded on creativity, persistence, self-reflection, and your research process, which is evidenced by thoughtful completion of graphic organizers assigned throughout the quarter. Please see the rubric for more specific guidelines.

Other guidelines for length/content of project:

During quarter 4, we will spend every Friday working exclusively on our passion projects. Consequently, we expect your final research project to reflect the many hours we have spent investigating our passions. We will have check in points throughout the quarter to conference with you about your progress.

Below are guidelines for what is expected for the different presentation options. If the option you chose is not listed, please see the instructors to discuss what would be an appropriate length for your project.

Podcast or Video: at least 5 minutes

Photo Essay: 10 to 12 photos with captions and at least 500 words

Research Paper: at least 4 double spaced pages

Poster/Sketchbook: 3 drawings and at least 500 words

Website: Title, at least 5 images, an About Me/Us page, 3 links to the best resources on your topic, and at least 500 words on your topic

You may not use PowerPoint or Prezi for this assignment.

*All projects must include a one page reflection on your research process and a Works Cited page in MLA format including all informational sources and media used, either as part of your project or a separate document.*