

Societal Connections Digital Media Presentation

In this digital media presentation, you will examine societal connections between a modern society and the societies in *Watership Down*. After you have picked a country, you will research the country and find 5 different and specific connections that can be made between that country and the societies in the novel.

Your task in the presentation is to show how these connections are relevant and allegorical. You must use some type of digital media in the presentation and the presentation must be interactive in order to add interest into your subject matter.

Each presentation must have the following:

- Use of digital media
- 3 specific and detailed connections/assertions
- 3 pieces of textual evidence from *Watership Down* to support your assertions
- 3 pieces of textual evidence from 3 different, and distinct non-fiction research sources
- Each piece of textual evidence must be correctly cited in MLA format in the presentation
- Ample support and analysis in addition to the quotes/assertions
- An element of the presentation that is interactive and increases interest in the subject matter
- Graphical and textual elements (more than just pictures from the *Watership Down* movie)
- The presentation must be polished and practiced

Here are some ideas/websites that you may find handy for your presentation:

- [Prezi](#) - great presentation website that allows you to create unique presentations
- [Socrative](#)- a classroom tool that can be used to poll students, make quizzes, and other engaging and interactive techniques
- [todaysmeet.com](#)- a backchannel chat site that allows you to set up a room and "tweet"/microblog during presentations
- Joinme - an app that allows ipad, iphone, or other tablets/laptops to be shown a presentation

Name: _____

Hour: _____

Societal Connections Digital Media Presentation Rubric

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Below Proficient	Proficient	Exceeds Proficient
	The presentation clearly makes at least 3 relevant connections between the text and a modern society.	
	The presentation clearly cites textual evidence from the novel that clearly relate to or demonstrate the novel's central idea or theme.	
	The textual evidence from the text is cited in correct MLA format.	
	The presentation clearly cites textual evidence from a non-fiction research source that clearly connects the novel's central idea or theme to a modern day society.	
	The textual evidence from the research source is cited in correct MLA format.	
	Students' assertions are clearly stated and the presentation includes ample analysis and support for the connections between the novel and the modern society.	
	The presentation utilizes a form of digital media in an effective manner.	
	The presentation includes textual information, graphical elements, and is interactive.	
	The presentation is presented in a manner that adds interest to the material and is engaging for the audience.	
	The presentation is polished and evidence of preparation is shown including correct pronunciation and usage of language.	

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Total: _____/100 points

Grade: _