

Instructions for Presentation

Step 1. Choose a location.

Location: _____ (Fill in a placename that best describes the location you will be researching).

Step 2. Timeline

From memory, write down the general timespan for the human past in this location in years (i.e., from “20,000 years ago to present”). If you have no idea, write that. This part is not graded.

Timespan: _____

After this, you’ll research what time periods archaeologists use to talk about this location and what historical and/or archaeological cultures.

Step 3. Find Historical and/or Archaeological Data.

Next your job is to find appropriate geospatial information about that location that is built on historical documents (e.g., archives, maps) and archaeology (e.g., artifact and site databases). The point of this is to create a list of what information is out there, not what the contents of all those archives and resources.

Step 4. Give Presentation.

Give a presentation on what information you found that exists for your location. Talks will be accompanied by powerpoint slides (no more than 10 slides) and be 10-15 minutes. The date and time of your presentation will be posted on Canvas. *Please do not show pictures of human remains.*

Your talk should cover: timeline of human past in this location, where you found geospatial data about the history/archaeology of that location, what kinds of information was contained, what topics were well covered, what other topics were not well covered, reasons why coverage was uneven.

Step 5. Upload Presentation Slides to Canvas.

This last step is easy. After your talk please upload your powerpoint to Canvas.