**Religion 390 Final Project Process:**

**Creating a Digital Story about Peoples Temple**

**Creating a Digital Story of Peoples Temple (25%):** To support your successful creation of a digital story about People’s Temple, you will be completing a series of smaller “final project process” assignments—fpps. These assignments break the digital storytelling process down into a series of research, writing, and editing tasks.

**Purpose:**

* To strengthen your primary and secondary research skills.
* To improve your ability to identify and research a chosen topic.
* To cultivate your scholarly voice.
* To enhance your ability to participate in and reflect on the research process.

**Assignment Details, Logistics, and Grading:**

* Details: Throughout the course there are ten different fpps to complete. Your assignment is to complete the tasks described in each fpp in an accurate and thorough manner.
* Logistics: Fpps will be linked in Sakai; however, some fpps will require you to compile and collect information in your individual folder in our Team Drive. I encourage you to use this folder to store all research and information related to your digital story. *During the editing phase, you will want everything to reside in one location!*
* Grading: Each fpp has a weight of 2.5, 10, or 20 points for a total of 100 points. If you successfully complete each fpp as outlined in the directions and turn it in on time, you will earn the full points possible. If your fpp is late or attempts to, but does not completely succeed in, successfully completing the fpp, you will earn a percentage of the available points.
* An additional note: Fpps (when applicable) should be printed out. *All fpp assignments are due by the start of class on the date indicated in the syllabus.* You may complete and turn fpps in early.

**FPP Schedule & Point Allocation:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Due Date | FPP |
| Friday 9/7 | FPP#1: Complete Potential Topics Handout [10pts] |
| Wednesday 9/12 | FPP#2: Complete Final Project Selection Handout [10pts] |
| Friday 9/14 | FPP#3: Research Collection [2.5pts] |
| Wednesday 9/19 | FPP#4: Research Collection [2.5pts] |
| FPP#5: Complete Script: First Draft [20pts] |
| *Begin compiling and editing your story in Adobe Spark* |
| Friday 9/21 | FPP#6: Research Collection [2.5pts] |
| *Continue editing your story!* |
| Wednesday 9/26 | FPP#7: Complete Script: Revision and have 1-1.5 minutes of edited digital story completed [20pts] |
| Friday 9/28 | FPP#8: 1.5-minute draft of digital story ready for in-class presentation and peer review [20pts] |
| Wednesday 10/3 | FPP#9: Complete Reflection Handout [10pts] |
| FPP#10: Research Collection [2.5pts] |