

Influential TV Shows Project - SLIDESHOW

By now you should have completed the following steps:

STEP 1: FIND SOURCES, RESEARCH & TAKE NOTES

STEP 2: WATCH THE SHOW (Watch one full episode of the show & answer the questions on the “TV Show Review” handout)

The next step is to create a Google Slides presentation for the class.

Start a Google Slideshow & title it with “your show name, your name”

- My slideshow would be titled “All in the Family, Ms. Shen”

Share your slideshow with Ms. Shen now.

Your slideshow should follow the following format:

Slide 1: Title slide

- Title of your show
- At least one image
- Your name

Slide 2: Details about the show (question 1)

- Network, years, etc.
- Include one image or interesting background/graphics

Slide 3-4: Plot (questions 2 & 3)

- Storyline, relationships and where the show takes place
- Include at least one picture of the characters

Slide 5: Clip of the show

- Find a 2-3 minute clip that you think is a good example of what the show is about (something funny, interesting, etc.)

Slide 5: Audience (questions 4 & 5)

- Who the show written for & what people thought of the show

- Include at least one picture (of the show, the type of people the show was written for, a graph of audience data, etc.)

Slide 6: How the show was alike/different from shows at the time (question 6)

- Was the show like other shows at the time or different? How so?
- Include 2-3 pictures that illustrate what you're comparing it to

Slide 7: Influence/importance of the show (question 7)

- What made the show unique
- Include at least one image

Slides 8-9: Historical context/connection

- What was going on in America when it aired (question 8)
- How the show connected to what was going in America & what the show tells us about Americans' values/culture (questions 8 & 9)
- Include at least one picture on each of the slides (the pictures should connect to what you're talking about on each slide)

Slide 10: Clip of the show

- Find a 30 sec - 2 min clip that is a good example of how the show connects to America, relates to what's happening in the U.S. when the show was on the air, or that shows the time period

Slide 11: What shows today are similar to this show (question 10)

- Include pictures of the shows you're comparing it to

Slide 12: Bibliography (paste your source citations here)

Look over your finished slideshow. I'll be grading you both on how it looks AND the information it includes. Do your best to make it interesting and fun.

- Font: should be readable, at least 16+ point font for notes, and be sure to choose a color that we can read (lighter colors and highlighter colors are hard to read)
- Color/images: you're making a VISUAL presentation, so it should have VISUAL APPEAL. Think about what it's like to sit on the other side of this reading/watching it. All slides should have at least one picture/video or a visual background. (An all text, black text over white background slideshow is boring - DON'T DO IT!)
- Videos: you're doing a presentation on a tv show so be sure to include clips of the tv show to support/show what you're talking about AND be thoughtful about the clips you choose. Make them interesting and try to make sure they connect to what you're saying about the show.