

## WWII Presentations

We will be having WWII presentations on two different dates: January 30 and February 13th. There will be no presentations on February 6th. Because there is a lot of interest with many students, I will not be assigning topics. I can provide a list of suggestions if you do not have a specific area of interest. (While there are 2 dates, the homework time provided for presentations will be THIS week)

### **E-mail me to confirm topic and date: [valeriejevon@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejevon@gmail.com)**

You must choose your topic and **make sure it is confirmed by me.** (We do not want half the class reporting on the same topic!) You will need to let me know if there is a specific date that is necessary for you, (due to an actual reason: ex: out of town company, dr. appointments or illness in your house). I will respond with confirmation of your topic choice and the date you will present. PLEASE get this confirmation before you begin your work.

Remember: Our class is a **safe place to practice being brave.** We will be supportive and encouraging listeners. We recognize that sometimes it can be difficult for some to share in front of the class, while others love the experience. We do presentations because learning about a topic well enough to teach it to others is the very best way to learn something. Also, learning from your classmates is important.

The requirements for the presentations are the same as usual, (Except for #7, which we have done in the past, but not for awhile!):

1. **TIME (1-2 min for 3rd grade. 2 -2:30 for 4th grade, 2:30-4 min for 5th and 6th grade.)** There is the upper time limit due to class size. If you go over by a few seconds, that is not a big deal. In order to get to every student, as well as the teaching, try to get close to the time listed above)
2. Accurate facts of the topic- remembering also to be age appropriate in what you are sharing in class. (
3. A visual (you can be as creative as you wish (poster, diorama, models, dressing up as a person, etc, but you must have something visual.)
4. You must be prepared with knowledge of your topic. (While a parent can help you, the work must be yours. You need to be able to communicate that you understand your topic)
5. You must attempt to speak loud and clearly to be understood by your class.
6. You must listen to try to understand your classmates' presentations.
7. **You must have something to pass out to your classmates.** This could be as simple as a little piece of paper with a picture of your topic and your topic written on it. We are going to use these to help us take notes and remember what YOU taught us!

A rubric will be on the website, so you can see how you will be graded.

Listed on the website are some topic choices. REMEMBER: this is only if you don't have an area of interest. Feel free to ask about a different topic.