

Unit 3: Joy & Justice**#thisisethnicstudies final project options**

Essential Question: How do we heal history *and/or* take action against injustice? What strategies can we use?

Your final project will showcase your knowledge after 18 weeks in the course. You will have a choice to work individually (options 1-4) or in a small group for the ONE group option. Projects will be presented starting the **Tuesday** of finals week.

Requirements for ALL Projects:

- Must include essential vocabulary from the course
- Include a 2.5-3 min presentation
- Include a **written** explanation
 - **Option 1:** art piece and written explanation - *submit written to canvas & bring art piece to class*
 - **Option 2:** speech is the written explanation - *submit speech to canvas*
 - **Option 3:** slides 17 & 18 is the written explanation - *slidedeck submitted to canvas*
 - **Option 4:** project and explanation - *explanation submitted to canvas & project submitted OR brought to class (depends on method chosen)*
 - **Group Option:** video or slides plus written explanation & script - *both submitted to canvas*
- Must be submitted to Canvas **before** the presentation period (to check it works!)

Option 1: Creative art product with typed explanation

Product Choices include:

- *Painting or Art Piece or Collage*
 - *Curandera Art*
- *Comic Strip (6-8 panels)*
- *Song/Poem*
- *"I am" Poem*
- *Children's Book (MUST be completed by hand NOT digital)*
 - *Here are some examples:*
 - *"Eyes That Kiss in the Corners"*
 - *"It feels good to be yourself" book*
- *Spoken Word Poem*
 - *Examples:*
 - *"Dear White Counselor"*
 - [Use this [template to write your letter](#)]
 - *Kaliyah Vernon "Ancestral Knowledge"*
 - *I Am Limitless*
- *Your Choice (to be approved by teacher)*

Option 3: *pre-approval needed (7 person limit) - Virtual Field Trip

Create your own virtual field trip to a country of interest using [this template](#) or create a travel brochure/video

Your project must include:

1. Why did you pick this country?
2. Basic Facts about the country
3. Brief History
4. Visit / exploration of 3 significant sites/landmarks
5. Cultural Food Tour
6. Current event related to a unit of study/dominant vs counter narrative, etc.
7. **EMPHASIS ON ACTION/HEALING**
8. *You must customize your slides*

Need inspiration? [Field Trip to the Philippines](#)

Option 2: Address Your Classmates or Society typed speech. This address must be delivered with energy and passion.

Write a **3 minute speech (5-7 paragraphs)** that addresses the future students of this class or future generations that will be spoken to the class WITH INTENTION and PASSION.

- 1) What did you connect to most within the class content?
Provide specific examples and **speak from your experience!**
 - a) **This should NOT be just a list of concepts learned, we were all here.**
- 2) What advice do you want to give them?
- 3) How do we become allies & support each other?
- 4) **MANDATORY:** Your speech should conclude with an emphasis on action, what's an action we can all take to resolve or address your focus? How do we heal history?

Examples:

- [AOC speech](#)
- [Adiche's Danger of Single Story](#)

Option 4: Dominant v. Counter Narrative Project

Use [this resource](#) to create a project that highlights the story of a **person, group or event** and the difference between the dominant & counter narrative versions of their story.

- MUST complete the research handout ([see page 2 of this resource](#))
- Project can be digital OR done by hand
- MUST have an action emphasis - how do we ensure the TRUE stories are being told? How do we HEAL history?
 - *consider/use the curandera strategies*

GROUP option of 2 or 3: Create a public service announcement video or presentation (6-9 minutes/3 minutes per person) about a topic (or topics) we've covered in Ethnic Studies that educates a greater audience. **With written script and explanation.** Your PSA and written explanation should end with an emphasis on action/healing, what's an action we can all take to resolve or address your topic?

Ideas include

- *Social Injustice [person, group, or event]*
- *Personal experience that we can learn from*
- *How to be a curandera of history [heal history] with a specific example*
- *Your choice!*

Examples:

- [#LikeAGirl](#), [Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality PSA](#), [I Am Enough](#)