European Colonization Visual Project Rubric

**DUE 20 FEB**

**(Turn in with Portfolio)**

Students will do a visual project on colonization along with an explanatory paragraph. The topic of the project is the daily life of early colonists to include interactions with Native Americans. The two options for the project are a 5 frame comic strip or a 5 slide PowerPoint presentation. Point scale as follows:

**Comic (can use online creator like pixton.com)**

* 1. 10pts – Cartoon composition (limited white space, more than 3 colors used, some degree of effort to make aesthetically pleasing)
  2. 10pts – Cartoon has at least 3 frames dealing accurately with the interaction between colonists and Native Americans (explain as necessary in the accompanying paragraph)
  3. 10pts – 5 frames total with at least one sentence in each frame
  4. 10pts – Historical context, or setting, is accurate and is explained in the accompanying paragraph

**PowerPoint**

* 1. 10pts – Each slide has a visual representation (photo, poster, graph)
  2. 10pts – PowerPoint has at least 3 slides dealing accurately with the interaction between colonists and Native Americans (explain as necessary in the accompanying paragraph)
  3. 10pts – 5 slides total with at least one map and an explanation of why you chose the map in the accompanying paragraph
  4. 10pts – Each slide possesses at least 1 historical fact related to the topic (explain why you included any facts that are not very clearly related to the topic in your accompanying paragraph)

You will not be graded specifically on the accompanying paragraph, but it is your chance to explain your work and make sure that I understand specifically what your intent was with the project.

Good luck and have fun!