

Your 5 minutes of Fame

From the topics below you create a 3-5 minute presentation.

You can use....**Tellagami** (free!), animoto, movie maker, prezi, claymation, flipbooks, etc....almost anything.

You can work alone ...or with a partner/s....if you work alone it needs to be 3 minutes, a duo-4 minutes, a trio - 5 minutes...and if for some crazy reason you have to have a bigger group than that you will tackle multiple topics!

*Please DO NOT BE BORING.

*also, don't be a perfectionist. It is just your 5 minutes of fame...don't spend more than an hour working on it! This is just a daily grade. Not a major project.

*Don't use words you don't know. Don't use too many words I don't know 😊

*Please use a biology textbook as your MAJOR source of info. But there is of course room for sidenotes/opinions /jokes.

We will watch these MONDAY in class....and you have some time on Thursday and some time on Friday...but I need at least 20 minutes of class time on Friday. You will have ZERO class time on Monday and I'd like you to send me the link BEFORE class Monday if possible. feleciaford@misdmail.org.

Topics: Miller-Urey experiment,

How/when did life on Earth begin (conditions, steps 1-4 from book p 294 etc),

Major events in the history of life (p 297)...(feel free to include a few silly ones),

plate tectonics/pangea/continental drift,

mass extinctions , (feel free to give us your theory on the dinosaurs if you want...and predict the next one)

genes that control development and how this relates to evolution (p 304-305),

general system of taxonomy (but you have to pretend to be Linnaeus),

overview of the 3 major eras in the geologic record (p 299 – what major events, time frame, organisms, etc) Cenozoic, Mesozoic, Paleozoic (the eras can be split up or done together),

phylogenic trees

WRITE YOUR TOPIC ON THE FRONT BOARD! NO GROUPS CAN DO THE SAME TOPIC.