

4th Grade State Report

Written Report, Timeline Display, and Presentation

Name _____ State _____

We will be working on the majority of the research for this project during writing class. Any unfinished work may need to be completed at home. Your report will include a five paragraph essay, a display timeline and a presentation.

1. Show this to your parents and get their signature.

Due April 17

Parent Signature _____

2. Research your state using note cards.

Due April 13-27

- Each card contains one date and the timeline fact
- 4-8 cards per body paragraph

3. Write - Organize your notes/index cards to write a rough draft for a final copy of your paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1 - History - Before 1700s

Due April 20

Focus should be on Native Americans, Explorers, and Early Europeans

- Topic sentence
- Two to Three interesting dates in the history of your state
- Concluding sentence

Body Paragraph 2 - History - 1700s and 1800s (1899)

Due April 27

Focus should be on events leading up to Statehood and Statehood

- Topic sentence
- Four to Five interesting dates in the history of your state including when your state became part of the United States
- Concluding sentence

Body Paragraph 3 - History - 1900s to present

Due May 4

Focus should be on growth, developments, and changes within your state.

- Topic sentence
- Four to Five interesting dates in the history of your state
- Concluding sentence

Introduction

Due May 7

- Introduce your state
- Two to Three interesting facts that help introduce your state
- Concluding sentence

Conclusion

Due May 7

- Topic sentence
- Two to Three interesting facts that help conclude your report
- Concluding sentence

4. Display Timeline

Due May 15

- Name of the State
- Includes at least 10 historical dates for your state
- Includes 2-3 sentences presented orally for each state
- Includes a picture representation of each historical date
- Neat and well organized

5. Presentation

Due May 18-22

- Well prepared and practiced using note cards

Extra Credit - to exceed the standard...

- Research and write a paragraph about one extra topic (famous person, important event, etc.)
- Report completed on time and with high quality
- Display timeline has two to three extra items
- Presentation is given in a creative way

Suggestions for Timeline Display

- A Power Point, Slide Show, or Prezi Presentation
- A Lift a Flap Foldable
- An Accordion Display
- A Large Poster