

The Teen Years Project

Task Description: Sign up with the teacher for one of the following topics:

- Biological development
- Cognitive development
- Emotional development
- Social development
- Familial influences
- Societal influences
- Guidance techniques

Create an online presentation at goanimate.com that includes the following elements:

- 1 to 2 minutes in length
- Targeted toward adolescents aged 11 – 19 years old
- Content of comic explains topic
- Explain why the chosen topic is useful in teaching adolescents aged 11 – 19 years old

Online beginner’s tutorials may be found at <http://goanimate.com/video-maker-tips/topic/tutorials/goanimate-tutorials/>. Assignment may be prepared individually or with a partner.

Criteria	weight	Exemplary	Admirable	Acceptable	Attempted
Research of Topic	20%	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of three or more sources, including at least two Internet and one print source; use of two search engines <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of domain name suffix (.com, .edu, .net) <input type="checkbox"/> Factual information is accurate <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow focus of topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of two sources, including, including at least one Internet source; use of one search engine <input type="checkbox"/> Most information can be confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Topic could be more narrowly focused	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of one Internet source <input type="checkbox"/> Some errors in information <input type="checkbox"/> Topic somewhat broad	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of only one source <input type="checkbox"/> Numerous errors in information <input type="checkbox"/> Topic too general
Organization (Outline or Storyboard for Planning)	15%	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical sequencing <input type="checkbox"/> Menus and paths are clear <input type="checkbox"/> Original; inventive; creative	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat logical sequencing <input type="checkbox"/> Menus and paths are mostly clear <input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequencing is poorly planned <input type="checkbox"/> Menus and paths are sometimes confusing <input type="checkbox"/> Little originality	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequencing is confusing <input type="checkbox"/> Menus and paths are confusing <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent <input type="checkbox"/> Rehash of other people’s ideas

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Content	20%	<input type="checkbox"/> Covers topic completely and in depth <input type="checkbox"/> Content is readily understandable <input type="checkbox"/> Media used contributes to understanding of topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Covers topic <input type="checkbox"/> Content is mostly understandable <input type="checkbox"/> Media used mostly contributes to understanding of topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Barely covers topic <input type="checkbox"/> Content is somewhat understandable <input type="checkbox"/> Media used somewhat contributes to understanding of topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not adequately cover topic <input type="checkbox"/> Content is confusing <input type="checkbox"/> Media used does not contribute to understanding of topic
Graphic Design	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective combination of multimedia and persuasive design elements <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent use of navigational tools and buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics effectively entice audience; accurately convey message	<input type="checkbox"/> Good combination of multimedia and design elements <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate navigational tools and buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Visuals and images are attractive; adequately conveys message	<input type="checkbox"/> Some use of multimedia and design elements <input type="checkbox"/> Some buttons and navigational tools work properly <input type="checkbox"/> Use of visuals and images is limited; message is conveyed	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 media used <input type="checkbox"/> Buttons and navigational tools are absent or confusing <input type="checkbox"/> Use of visuals and images is confusing or absent; message is confusing
Mechanics	10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling <input type="checkbox"/> All sources are correctly cited	<input type="checkbox"/> Few grammar, usage, mechanics, or spelling errors <input type="checkbox"/> Most sources are correctly cited	<input type="checkbox"/> Several grammar, usage, mechanics, or spelling errors <input type="checkbox"/> Some sources are incorrectly cited	<input type="checkbox"/> Obvious grammar, usage, mechanics, or spelling errors <input type="checkbox"/> Sources are not cited
Teamwork (optional)	10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Work load is divided and shared equally	<input type="checkbox"/> Some members contribute	<input type="checkbox"/> Few members contribute	<input type="checkbox"/> One or two people do all of the work

Assignment Score _____ + Beyond/Bonus _____ = Final Score _____