**Culminating Performance Task – TTJ 201**

**History of a Popular Vehicle or Car Company**

***~ Due Thursday April 8th 2021!***

Throughout the semester, you have learned many things about the performance of various vehicles, how to maintain them, and how to repair them. An appreciation for vehicles is a MUST for this course. It is also appropriate to know the history of vehicles as well.

Your task is to create an engaging and creative PPT/Prezi on either the history of a particular car company (ie. Mercedes) OR the history of one particular car (ie. Corvette).

**Choose one:**

1. **History of one particular car company** 
   * + - 1. Founder(s) of the car company and their original vision for the automobile
         2. Historical timeline of changes in the company
         3. Discuss the financial success of the company (ie. Have they ever gone bankrupt? How successful are they compared to other companies? Did they ever change ownership to continue their success?
         4. Some of the technologies that they incorporate in their vehicles (discuss how far they’ve come from the beginning to now)
         5. Environmental impacts on society (ie. Do they have any alternative fuel vehicles?)
         6. Pictures of all the changes in the design and development of the vehicles
         7. Have there been any major recalls or flaws in any of their vehicles? Did these recalls/flaws damage the company’s reputation?

OR

1. **History of one particular car**
   * + - 1. Founder(s) or designer(s) of your choice in vehicle
         2. History of the design (ie. When was it created, how many models since then including changes to the design)
         3. How did the car evolve through the years? Has it changed from its original purpose?
         4. What new technologies did they use?
         5. Provide some key statistics about the vehicle.
         6. Include pictures of all the relevant changes in design of the vehicle
         7. Have there been any major recalls or flaws in this vehicle?

You must submit the following information CPT via email. If there are username and passwords that need to be provided, then please include these in your email.

1. An engaging and creative PPT or PREZI presentation
2. A short video clip
3. Appropriate visuals
4. Must be a minimum of 8 slides to a maximum of 14 slides.
5. A list of all your resources used, in alphabetical order and in MLA format. (For help with MLA format, go to websites like [www.bibme.org](http://www.bibme.org) or [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) or [www.citationmachine.net](http://www.citationmachine.net)) You MAY NOT use Wikipedia!!!

Timeline for submission, including check-ins:

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| **Process work/ Check-in:** |  |  |
| Tuesday, April 6th | Step 1 | Submit the vehicle or car company you have chosen to do your CPT on as well as 1 video clip |
| Wednesday, April 7th | Step 2 | Submit your rough notes |
| **Due Date:** |  |  |
| Thursday, April 8th | Step 3 | Final PPT/PREZI submitted with username/password if necessary |

#### TTJ 201 CPT Rubric

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| **Categories** | **Level 0**  **< 50%** | **Level 1**  **50-59%** | **Level 2**  **60-69%** | **Level 3**  **70-79%** | **Level 4**  **80–100%** | **TOTAL** |
| KNOWLEDGE Of vehicle company or specific vehicle | Did not meet expectations | Demonstrates limited knowledge of the company or the specific vehicle  Addresses only a few questions as listed in the assignment. | Demonstrates some knowledge of the company or the specific vehicle  Addresses some questions as listed in the assignment. | Demonstrates considerable knowledge of the company or the specific vehicle  Addresses most questions as listed in the assignment. | Demonstrates thorough knowledge of the company or the specific vehicle  Addresses all questions as listed in the assignment. | /10 |
| **THINKING**  Use of planning and research skills to organize and produce an engaging Presentation (PPT or PREZI, and video | Did not meet expectations | Uses planning and research skills with very limited effectiveness to create limited interest for a presentation. | Uses planning and research skills with some effectiveness to create some interesting material for a presentation. | Uses planning and research skills with considerable effectiveness that produced interesting material for a presentation. | Uses planning and research skills with a high degree of effectiveness. This created a rich, stimulating, interesting presentation. | /10 |
| **COMMUNICATION**  Spelling, grammar, sentence structure  Provides proper and thorough Works Cited in MLA format | Did not meet expectations | PPT communicated effectively with many spelling, grammar and/or sentence structure issues.  Limited references provided | PPT communicated effectively with some spelling, grammar and/or sentence structure issues.  Some references provided | PPT communicated effectively with a few spelling, grammar and/or sentence structure errors.  References provided considerably effective | PPT communicated effectively with little to no spelling, grammar and/or sentence structure issues.  References thoroughly provided | /10 |
| **APPLICATION**  Creativity of PPT/Prezi and use of media options. | Did not meet expectations | Limited effectiveness in use of media and visual aids/props, and organization. | Somewhat effective in use of media and visual aids/props, and organization. | Effective in use of media and visual aids/props, and organization. | Highly effective in use of media and visual aids/props, and organization. | /10 |
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