**Okanagan Explosion Final Task**

**Driving Question:**

How did the early Europeans impact the growth and development of the Okanagan Valley?

**Overview:**

As you know, the west was opened up as a result of the fur trade. In the Okanagan we saw waves of Europeans coming to the area for a variety of different reasons. The missionaries arrived to spread their religious beliefs. People arrived because they heard about the money to be made in mining, ranching, and farming. Living in the Okanagan, you may know some of the first Europeans' names such as Pandosy or Knox but you may not know the history behind the names. Over the course of this project, you will learn about what brought the Europeans to this valley and eventually be able to answer the driving question.

**Final Task:**

To create a visual presentation that could be used at the local Kelowna or West Kelowna museums or tourism Kelowna information booths.

**Elements in this visual presentation:**

1. History of your chosen category in the growth and development of the Okanagan Valley (Missionaries, Miners, Ranchers and Farmers).

1. Origins
2. Dates
3. Role of the Okanagan Fur Brigade Trail

2. Early European Profile

1. Early History
2. Reasons for Settlement
3. Early Accomplishments (in Europe and North America)
4. Legacy Today (how the name lives on today and why?)

3. Interesting Facts(2-3 points)

4. Driving Question Answered

5. 3 Images

1. Map of original area or pre-empted landed in Okanagan Valley
2. Map of today (of the original landed owned or used)
3. Image of early family or person studied

**Choices of Visual Presentations:**

1 - Poster 4. Publisher - Informational Newsletter

2 – Smore - online 5. Other - See me

3 – Publisher - Brochure

**Okanagan Explosion Rubric**

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| **Final Task RubricCriteria** | **Exceeding Expectations** | **Fully Meeting Expectations** | **Adequately Meeting Expectations** | **Minimally Meeting Expectations** | **Not Yet Meeting Expectations** |
| **Content:**  **History of Category in the Okanagan.**  *- origins/dates*  *- importance*  *- role of Brigade Trail* | A detailed and precisely supported explanation of the Okanagan history demonstrated; all categories answered | A logical and completely supported explanation of the Okanagan history demonstrated; all categories answered | A general and limitedly supported explanation of the Okanagan history demonstrated; all categories answered. | A basic and vaguely supported explanation of the Okanagan history demonstrated; missing 1 or 2 categories. | An explanation of the Okanagan history is missing or it contains serious misunderstandings; missing many of these categories. |
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| **Content: Early European Profile**  ***-*** *early history*  *- settlement*  *- early accomplishments*  *(European and elsewhere)*  *- accomplishments*  *(Okanagan Valley)*  *- Legacy Today*  *- Driving Question*  *- Interesting facts (2-3)* | A detailed and precisely supported explanation of the individual's history/impact demonstrated; all categories answered. | A logical and completely supported explanation of the individual's history/impact demonstrated; all categories answered | A general and limitedly supported explanation of the individual's history/impact demonstrated; all categories answered. | A basic and vaguely supported explanation of the individual's history/impact demonstrated; missing 1 or 2 categories. | An explanation of the individual's history/impact is missing or it contains serious misunderstandings; missing many of these categories. |
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| **Images and captions.**  *- image 1*  *(map of original area in Valley)*  *- image 2*  *(map of current area based on original map)*  *- image 3*  *(image of family/person)*  *- all images of captions* | All images are present, accurate, and have a *detailed* and supported caption including dates. | All images are present, accurate, and have a *supported* caption including dates. | All images are present, accurate, and might be missing 1 caption. | Missing 1 image and/or missing 1 or more captions. Captions are lacking information. | Missing images and missing captions. |
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| **Layout/Presentation/Conventions**  *- attractive*  *- organized*  *- headings*  *- easy to follow*  *- grammar* | Product is exceptional attractive/organized/clear headings/and easy to follow;1- grammar error | Product is attractive/organized/ clear headings/and easy to follow; 2-3 grammar errors | Product is somewhat attractive/organized/clear headings/and easy to follow. Grammatical errors somewhat distract reader | Product not very organized or easy to follow. Some headings are not clear or are missing; There are many grammatical errors that distract the reader | Product not organized or easy to follow. Some headings are not clear; There are many grammatical errors that distract the reader |
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