

Presentation Tips

Every good presentation has an introduction and a conclusion. As a group plan how to introduce your decade and how to conclude your group presentation. Also, think about transitions between your topics and events as well as transitioning to the next person's presentation.

Sample Introduction

"Welcome to the first decade of the twenty-first century, the years 2000-2009. This decade is probably most remembered for 9-11 which led to Operation Iraqi Freedom and transformed the way Americans view the world as well as the way the world views us. However, this decade included many other notable events, like the three-peat Super Bowl victories for the New England Patriots, the launch of Facebook, and the election of the first African-American President."

Sample Conclusion

"As you can see, this decade affected American life and that influence has lasted to our lives today. For example, visit to any medical building, and you will find health care professionals wearing crocs. Go to the airport and you will experience the security measures added after 9-11. Ask someone to identify a picture of Shrek and that person will probably be able to complete that task. Without a doubt, this decade will continue to influence the people of tomorrow."

Sample Transitions

"Just like fashion reflected the values of the first decade of the twenty-first century so did music of the decade."

"During this decade, not only was the United States in turmoil but also the world."