

# IB Social and Cultural Anthropology

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## Summer Assignment

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Research and prepare a short slide presentation or analog storyboard in order to tell the story of the mythological or religious **cosmology** (also known as the creation myth) of any ethnicity of your choice. You may choose one of the major world religions (other than Christianity) or a less populous ethnicity such as the Maori, Hopi, Haida, Maasai, etc. Prepare between three and seven slides including a Source Citations slide with a minimum of two sources using Chicago Style format. Be prepared to present and tell the story the first day of class taking between 3 and 5 minutes. If you would prefer to create an artistic/analog storyboard instead of a digital slide show, go for it, but be sure to include your source citations on a separate page. Use the rubric provided to guide your efforts. Your grade for this project will be only for completion, but we will use the rubric for critique and as a baseline for future presentations.

**Grading Rubric for Slides and Presentation**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Emerging (0-59%)</b>	<b>Developing (60-75%)</b>	<b>Proficient (76-95%)</b>	<b>Advanced (95-100%)</b>
<p><b>Completeness of Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Content is complete and clear</li> <li>· Discussion of all important and relevant subtopics or issues</li> <li>· Topic clearly defined, introduced, organized and summarized</li> <li>-Proper Citation of Sources /35</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Topic poorly defined</li> <li>· Presentation reflects poor planning and preparation</li> <li>· No discussion of important topics</li> <li>-no source citations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>(0-21 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Topic defined in general, lacking some clarity</li> <li>· Presentation includes only a few topics from the project list</li> <li>· Limited discussion of topics</li> <li>-improper citations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>(22-26 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Well defined topic and subtopics</li> <li>· Presentation includes many of the topics from the project list</li> <li>· Partial discussion of topics</li> <li>-Sources cited properly</li> </ul> <p><b><u>(27-32 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Clearly defined topic and subtopics</li> <li>· Presentation includes all of the topics from the project list</li> <li>· Complete discussion of important topics</li> <li>-Creative and masterful command of topic</li> <li>-Complete and proper citations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>(33-35 points)</u></b></p>

<p><b>Oral Presentation Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Speaks clearly</li> <li>· Makes eye contact</li> <li>· Correct and effective use of body language</li> <li>· Takes and answers questions</li> <li>· Meets time requirements</li> <li>-Facing audience using notes <b>-not</b> with back turned and reading off slides</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>/30</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Does not speak clearly; lacks coherency</li> <li>· Poor eye contact and body language</li> <li>· Does not use notes or note cards at all</li> <li>-Back turned to audience and reading off slides</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(0-18 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Inconsistent speaking voice (volume, enunciation, energy)</li> <li>· Eye contact and body language inconsistent</li> <li>· Limited use of note cards or presentation notes</li> <li>· Does not meet time requirements</li> <li>-Mostly facing audience</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(19-22points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Good speaking voice</li> <li>· Eye contact and body language consistently engaging</li> <li>· Uses note cards for some of the presentation; may use sheet of notes</li> <li>· Answers questions earnestly and honestly</li> <li>Consistently faces audience</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(23-28 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Clear, strong, and articulate speaking voice</li> <li>· Professional eye contact and body language</li> <li>· Uses note cards to keep presentation efficient</li> <li>· Answers questions thoughtfully and professionally</li> <li>-Always facing audience and moving comfortably on stage</li> <li>-Thoroughly entertaining and engaging</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(29-30 points)</u></b></p>
<p><b>Visual Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Visuals are educational</li> <li>· Visuals are engaging</li> <li>-Aesthetically pleasing and balanced layout</li> <li>· Neatness</li> <li>-Text is readable against chosen background</li> <li>-Text is minimal and does not distract attention from presenter's oral presentation (<b>rule of thumb: bullets not sentences</b>)</li> <li>· Variety</li> <li>· Edited for conventions and mechanics</li> <li>· Information presented in variety of ways, including charts, graphs, images, etc.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>/35</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Visuals lack clear relevance to topic</li> <li>· Visuals are of poor quality</li> <li>· Slides are sloppy and poorly constructed</li> <li>· Presentation has not been edited</li> <li>-Information presented in text only</li> <li>-Text is unreadable against background</li> <li>-No effort at balancing layout and use of space</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(0-21 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Information presented primarily in words</li> <li>· Visuals are overused or have limited relevance to topic</li> <li>· Presentation has errors that interfere with overall project</li> <li>- Lack of audience engagement</li> <li>-much text is unreadable against background</li> <li>-little effort at balancing layout and use of space</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(22-26 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Information presented with a variety of images and/or video</li> <li>· Presentation is edited with few errors, which do not take away from overall project</li> <li>· Audience engaged by visuals</li> <li>-Text is mostly readable against background</li> <li>-Effort at balancing layout and use of space is obvious</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(27-32 points)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Information presented through graphs, images, charts, and/or video</li> <li>· Visuals are highly relevant to topics</li> <li>· Fully edited with no errors</li> <li>· Spelling, grammar, and punctuation check completed</li> <li>· Creative and engaging visuals</li> <li>-All text is readable against background</li> <li>-Aesthetically pleasing and balanced layout and use of space</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(33-35 points)</u></b></p>
<p><b>TOTAL</b>                      <b>/100</b></p>				