Senior Project: Multimedia presentation of your future at 30 years old.

**Requirements:**

-Presentation length: 8-10 minutes

-Research Binder

-Works Cited Page: Minimum 25 sources (These are the sources that you’ve included in your

presentation. You will have around 40-50 sources from which to draw.)

**Evaluation:**

If any of the three components (binder, presentation, and works cited page) are missing, the project grade will be a zero.

**Due Dates:**

Binder Check One: **9/12**

Binder Check Two: **9/26**

Binder Check Three: **10/10**

Binder Check Four: **10/24**

Binder Check Five: **11/7**

Binder Check Six: **11/28**

Presentations begin **12/2**

**/30** **Binder Check #1** – **Thursday, September 12**

/ 10 Labeled Tabs (1. Education, 2. Job 3. Interview 4. Budget)

/ 20 Resume\*

\*Place these papers behind this checklist and in front of the first tab.

**/50** **Binder Check #2 – Thursday, September 26 –Job Tab**

/30 Job Description: M.L.A. format. Minimum 2 sources: Provide a typed, polished essay describing your career, including a statement of interest in your chosen career.

/20 Printed evidence with works cited page. **All** evidence must contain publication

information (website url and date printed).

**/80** **Binder Check #3 – Thursday, October 10 –Education Tab**

/30 You must research your chosen university’s admission requirements. You will then write a short paper comparing your qualifications with those required by your university. Minimum of one source. A letter of acceptance will waive this requirement.

/10 Printed evidence with works cited page.

Degree specifics (Printed Evidence with bibliography)

/20 Major/Minor –credit analysis = list of classes required for graduation (4 years at your

chosen university and 2 years at a community college plus 2 years at your

university.)

/20 Estimated costs (4 years at university compared to 2 years at community college + 2

years at your university)

a. per credit and total

b. room/board (total two years and total four years)

**/160 Binder Check #4 – Thursday, October 24 – Job**

/5 A. Yearly Gross (Printed evidence with bibliography)

/15 a. Tax Bracket (Federal, State, FICA)

/5 b. Yearly Net

/Geographic employment areas (Printed evidence with bibliography)

/40 Chosen state (Please complete a formal, typed paper explaining why

you chose the state in which you chose to live and work. Your essay must contain at least three cited reasons. Examples of reasons that you may choose to research are the cost of living w/in that state, the employment rate in that state, and average salary within that state. You may choose criteria different from those above. All essays must include a properly formatted works cited page and in text citations).

/5 Job growth outlook (Printed evidence with bibliography)

a. Projected growth of occupational field

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**/30 Binder check #5 – Thursday, November 7 –Interview Tab**

Interview with person presently working in chosen career (non-relative)

/30 A. 10-15 questions with transcript. You must include contact information.

Interview topics for consideration:

. Job satisfaction

. Advice

. Job/Family balance

. Benefits beyond salary

. Reason to want career / Reason to not want career

**/115 Binder check #6 Thursday, November 21 -Budget Tab**

Based on Net Income (Printed evidence with bibliography)

/20 Three Listings for current home in your chosen geographic area of

employment. From the three listings you will choose one home and figure

-Mortgage 30 year APR with no down payment on your chosen home (No rentals)

-Taxes

-Insurance

/25 Utilities (Not based on parents’ current bills) (2 sources per item)

Natural gas

Electric

Phone/Cell Phone

Water

Internet/Cable

/20 Transportation cost (2 sources per item)

Fuel

Maintenance

Car payments

Insurance

/15 Student loans

Total Loan Cost

Interest Rate

Monthly payment

/20 Cost of Living (Not based on parents’ current bills) (2 sources per item)

Food

Discretionary Spending/Entertainment

Savings

Retirement

/15 Pie chart/Bar graph representing your budget as it appears on the provided budget

template. This chart/graph must be included in your presentation

Presentation (works cited page is part of presentation): 100 points.