

K12ELA7: Unit 4 Helen Keller Prezi Assignment

Instructions: You will make a Prezi about Helen Keller's life.

1. Your Prezi will include the following: text, images, graphics, video, and a timeline. Read these instructions carefully before you begin.
2. Write a brief biography about Helen Keller. Your biography will be related to (or somehow explain) every image, video, and timeline included in your Prezi. Be sure you include the following information: birth and death date, other important dates, important people, highlights from Helen Keller's life, important accomplishments, and her contribution to history. This biography will appear at the end of your presentation, and it will serve as a guide while you create your Prezi.
3. Sketch out your plan before you assemble your Prezi. Think about these questions: How many frames will you have? What is the most important information? The least important? How will you organize your ideas?
4. Obtain images online. (You must provide citation information for all images used.) Using information from your biography, write captions that explain the images and that give important details about Helen Keller's life.
5. Find at least one video of Helen Keller or Anne Sullivan to include in your Prezi. This video should be no more than 15 minutes long. (You will need to provide a citation for the video.) Be sure to provide some context for your video rather than just dropping it in without explanation. For example, "See Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan communicate with touch," could come before a video that shows this.
6. Create a timeline of Helen Keller's life using Prezi's timeline template.
7. Use graphics to enhance the visual display in some way.
8. Use text to highlight important information that isn't covered in your image captions or timeline.
9. Proofread your biography and include citations for your images, video, and other sources of information. Add this at the end of your Prezi.

Use the following formats for your citations, which should be listed in alphabetical order.

For images and video:

Artist's last name, first initial. (date). Title of Work. Retrieval date from website name at web address.

For books:

Author's last name, first initial. (date). Title. City of publication: Publisher.

10. Watch your Prezi a few times to proofread, and then assess it using the rubric.