

Research Project

Our next novel, *Zorro*, will begin in the United States and bring us on a journey through several countries in Europe and South America. Rather than beginning the novel without knowing any historical or cultural background, we will spend the next few days researching some of these countries and territories:

Catalonia, French Louisiana, Mexico, Shoshone territory, Chumash territory, Alta California.

For this research project, groups will need to accomplish the following tasks and display it on a standard poster board:

1. Create a timeline from 1700- present of significant historical events.
2. Draw a map of the country that includes major cities, landmarks, and landscape
3. Research the traditions, religions, and social constructs
4. Present your project to the class

Timeline:

Monday, January 22	Pick group, place assigned, begin research
Tuesday, January 23	Research and create poster
Wednesday, January 24	Group work in class <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring poster board• Bring all research material
Monday, January 29	Projects due <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gallery Walk• Presentations

Info:

Group:

Contact info:

Country of Research: