

We Are What We Remember Culminating Assignment

You may choose from the following two options:

OPTION ONE: Family Calendar

Create a personal/family calendar that reflects important annual events for your family. Be as creative and thorough as you can be. You might want to interview your family members to make sure that each member's "important dates to honor" are indicated on your family calendar. Include an explanation of your dates and your reasons for choosing them. For example: "Thanksgiving is a time when our family comes together to share our good fortune and to determine a collective charity to support for the coming year." Consider using artwork or photographs to enhance your calendar. Excellent work will be characterized by creativity, attention to detail, organization, thoughtful explanations, thoroughness, and neatness.

OPTION TWO: Family History

Create a family history that reflects important events in your family's past (up to the present day). You can do this as a written document, a multimedia presentation, a timeline, etc. Be creative. Use a variety of resources to help make your project as thorough as possible. Interview family members and read diaries, journals, or letters left by family members. Consider asking older relatives these questions: What are the five most important events in our family's history? Will you tell me stories of our family's ancestors? Include an explanation of pivotal events and your reasons for selecting them. Excellent work will be characterized by creativity, attention to detail, organization, thoughtful explanations, thoroughness, and neatness.