H&D of the English Language Project Options

Choose (1) project to complete with a partner and present to the class.

1. Webster’s Dictionary added 850 new words to the dictionary in 2018. Research the new words, and in an 8-10 slide PowerPoint presentation, explain the significance of any 10 words selected by Webster’s. Convince the class that the 10 words you chose are the most significant additions. One slide may be your thesis statement for the project; one slide may be your Works Cited/Consulted.
2. Create a PowerPoint of 8-10 slides identifying and explaining your own regional dialect and/or accent.
3. In 10 PowerPoint slides, create a VERY BRIEF history of the English language including the facts/points you deem most important. Cite sources on a separate slide if necessary.
4. In 10 Powerpoint slides, create an ethnic menu reflective of your background (in other words, what you/your family would serve on a holiday/family celebration), or, present what you would order from the menu at an ethnic restaurant. Include your rationale for the food items you select.

Grading Rubric—each section is worth 16 points

A. Minimum # of slides and minimum of 5 slide effects/transitions/sounds and 5 pictures/images

B. Followed directions/responded appropriately to project goal

C. Neat/creative/visually appealing/grammatically correct

D. Kept audience’s attention

E. Presented with enthusiasm

F. Works Cited slide if necessary