

Deaf culture presentation

Name or group _____

Class · period _____

Due date _____

THE SHORT VERSION

Select a Deaf culture topic or a Deaf person to research, then present your findings to the class.

REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Each presentation must be at least 5 minutes long.
- ☐ Must incorporate a visual aid (video clip, photos, film, etc.).
- ☐ Must be free of spelling and grammar mistakes.
- ☐ Do not use Wikipedia as an authoritative source.

RECOMMENDED

- ☐ A maximum of 4 people in your group.
- ☐ Divide and conquer the responsibilities of the presentation.
- ☐ Practice before you present. Do not present cold.
- ☐ Use PowerPoint or a similar program to build it.

WHAT TO COVER

Use the column that matches what you chose.

If you choose a person

Birth

Death (if applicable)

Upbringing

Family life

Socioeconomic status

Career

Professional life

Education

Contribution to the Deaf
community

If you choose an event

Significance of the event

When it occurred

How long it lasted

Who was involved

Location of the event

Was it newsworthy?

If you choose an organization or school

Year it was founded

Contributors and founders

Population it serves

How long it has existed

Funding source

Impact on the Deaf community

POSSIBLE TOPICS

Thirty-three starting points – or propose your own.

01	Marlee Matlin	12	Cochlear implants	23	Phyllis Frelich
02	Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)	13	American Sign Language (ASL)	24	C.J. Jones
03	National Association of the Deaf (NAD)	14	Signing Exact English (SEE)	25	Heather Whitestone
04	Gallaudet University	15	Lipreading vs. signing	26	Juliette Low
05	William Hoy	16	Deaf President Now (DPN)	27	Curtis Pride
06	Beethoven	17	Technology used by the Deaf	28	Kenny Walker
07	Sean Forbes	18	Video Relay Service	29	Shelley Beattie
08	Laurent Clerc	19	Residential programs	30	Chuck Baird
09	Thomas Gallaudet	20	Mainstreaming	31	George Veditz
10	Helen Keller	21	Lou Ferrigno	32	Andrew Foster
11	Alice Cogswell	22	Sean Berdy	33	Matt Hamill