

Girl Culture
Spring 2017
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Girl Culture Final Project Guidelines

Due May 1, 2017

The project is designed to allow you to explore a topic related to girls/girlhood that you feel very passionate about. Your project may be submitted in any format--a scholarly research paper, a creative/visual project, or combination of the two, but to obtain full credit it must include research and relate specifically to issues/concepts/articles discussed in class. All creative/visual projects must be accompanied by a 3 page essay describing the goals of the project, its research methodology, works consulted, results, etc. This essay must be formatted in MLA Style.

Successful projects will include the following:

- 1) Submission of a detailed project proposal on April 17th. The proposal should be about one page, typed, and should include a brief description (thesis, methods, sources) outlining the goals of your project. **It must include a working bibliography of works consulted. Be sure to include full citations.**
- 2) Submission of the completed project on May 1, 2017.

Activist projects: You may choose to structure your final paper/project around some kind of social or political activism having to do with girls. For example, you could research and/or participate in an existing local or national organization. Or, you could also draft a proposal for your own organization or activist activity. If you choose to do the latter, your project might take the form of a grant proposal, a political referendum, or a call for action. *This project may be done collaboratively.* Please see me ASAP to discuss this option if you're interested.