Dante's Purgatorio College Portfolio Builder

2019-2020 Edition

Goal: Demonstrate mastery of Dante's *Purgatorio* by creating a polished work of art or scholarship that will be instantly recognizable by colleges and universities. Students will pick a group topic or individual topic in which to demonstrate their mastery.

All projects involve learning something decidedly outside of the narrow scope of theology. This may include topics in

3D modeling and printing;
Working with Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality;
Considering the mechanics of video game play;
Drawing maps, diagrams and infographics;
Geocaching;
Original musical works and scores;

Deadline: Proposals due by November 11/26; Half-way mark should be reached no later than Friday, Dec 20th, 2019; Due by the last day of the semester (Friday, January 10). 5-minute presentations happen the 2nd week of January (14-17).

Grading: A completed project earns the group or individual an "A" for the quarter. Students will still be responsible for completing all homework and tests; however, these grades will be weighted as to be practically negligible. Teacher withholds the right to reject and send the project back to student or group until it is "college ready." Students who fail to complete a project before the deadline will receive a grade based on their grades and the midterm exam. No extensions will be given beyond the end of the semester.

Dante Portfolio Proposal Form

Members
First & Last Name, and their roles in the project.

Abstract
Describe the general goal of your portfolio builder. What is the shiny product you hope to show off to college admissions staff members? Explain the final product and why it should inspire confidence in a college admissions team.

Preassignment (if applicable)
How are you going to demonstrate to the teacher that you have the prerequisite skills to complete the project? How do you know the amount of learning required isn't too much to balance with other classwork?

Halfway Complete Point
Explain what you intend on having done before the break.

Cycle 10 Breakdown:
Describe what you will complete, each day during cycle 10. (Dec. 16-20). List materials you will bring into class (Computer w/ muscle, drafting materials, etc.)