

# 3J's Genius Hour !

Name:

My topic is:

What do you want to find out about your topic?  
What questions do you want to answer?

## Instructions

Use the time given to you in class to use the computers to work on your genius hour tasks. YOU get to chose what activities to work on, how you present them and how much work to do.

### GUIDELINES:

- You can't really ask for teacher help, so do things you can do on your own. YOU CAN ask other students doing genius hour for help
- You must be on task, if you aren't working, your hour is over.
- You must use the internet appropriately
- Your work needs to be created and stored in your Google Drive

## Suggested Activities - Easy

Write 10 facts about your topic and add a picture for each fact. Make a slideshow using Google Slides	Find 20 pictures for your topic and write a label under each picture. Use Google Slides or Docs	Think of a word about your topic for each letter of the alphabet.	Think of 5 questions about your topic. Write the answers and make them hidden so the class can guess.
Find 5 people to do with your topic and write a paragraph about each of them. Add a picture	Make a find a word of your topic.	Find 8 interesting facts and put each on in a text box on a Google doc	Write 5 facts about your topic as true or false, and get the class to guess!
Find 5 numbers to do with your topic and write each of them in fancy font. Don't forget to write what they mean!	Create a story about your topic and write a narrative!	Write 100 words to do with your topic in a 100 grid. Make a hundreds grid using tables in Google Docs	Write a tweet about your topics (or 2 tweets) in a google doc. Remember it's only 140 characters including spaces!
Make a colourful poster in Google Docs about your topic. Use shapes and photos, add a border	Design a map/ flag / building etc for your topic. Make it using shapes and lines in Google Docs	Make a google slides picture book about your topics, with a big image and one sentence on each page.	Find some diagrams online about your topic. Paste it into a google doc and add your own labels and captions.
Make a timeline about events to do with your topic. Use text boxes in Google Docs	Make a snap or memory matching game on flashcards with words or pictures to do with your topic. Make big boxes in google docs	Prepare a 1-2min speech about your topic. Write your speech on google docs and use boxes to make palm cards	Design a book cover about your topic. Create it in Google Docs or use <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactive/s/book-cover-creator-30058.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactive/s/book-cover-creator-30058.html</a>

YOU CAN DO AS MANY ACTIVITIES AS YOU WANT.

YOU MUST PICK AT LEAST 2 FROM THE **EASY** CATEGORY.

## Suggested Activities - Medium

Make a board game about your topic using text boxes in google docs.	Write 2 paragraphs about your topic and find 3 pictures for Miss B to publish on our blog as a blog post! SHARE this google doc with Miss B and ask her to publish you on the blog!	Make a popplet <a href="https://popplet.com/">https://popplet.com/</a> About your topic with words or facts. CLICK try it out! Save the popplet and drag it into your Google drive. (Export as PDF)	Create an image To do with your topic at <a href="http://www.youdraw.com/">www.youdraw.com/</a> Click painter. Save it by clicking export. Drag it into your google drive.
Create a simple comic about your topic at <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/comic-creator-30021.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/comic-creator-30021.html</a>	Make a word cloud of your topic using all the words at <a href="http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm">http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm</a> Download it and drag it into your Google drive.	Make a poster about your topic at <a href="http://www.jukeboxprint.com/editor/poster_creator.php">www.jukeboxprint.com/editor/poster_creator.php</a> You can't save so work fast! Download your poster!	Write a poem or song about your topic, maybe to the tune of a nursery rhyme! BONUS - perform your song or poem and ask to film it on the iPad!
Make a short animation on your topic at <a href="http://www.abcya.com/animate.htm">http://www.abcya.com/animate.htm</a> You can't save this but you can export as a gif and drag into your google drive.	Make a quiz about your topic using Google Forms. Click new > more > google forms  You could make it multiple choice!	Create a postcard to do with your topic and send it to 3J. Use Google Docs to design the front cover and back cover, writing your message and address! Or use <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/postcard-creator-30061.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/postcard-creator-30061.html</a>	Make a newspaper article with images and headlines about your topic. Make it in Google Docs or use <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/printing-press-30036.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/printing-press-30036.html</a>

## Suggested Activities - Hard

Make a stick figure animation based on your topic at <a href="http://www.rollapp.com/app/pivotanimator">www.rollapp.com/app/pivotanimator</a> You will need to make an account - see guidelines!	Write a script for a news reporter with facts about your topic (at least 2 topics). When ready, you can film your news report on the iPad.	Make a comicstrip or cartoon about your topic at <a href="http://www.toondoo.com">www.toondoo.com</a> You will need to make an account - see guidelines!	Make a talking character who tells us facts about your topic using <a href="http://www.voki.com/site/create">www.voki.com/site/create</a> You will need to make an account - see guidelines!
Make your own crossword puzzle with clues and answers about your topic. <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/crossword-puzzles-30068.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/crossword-puzzles-30068.html</a>	Make a flip book that has facts about your topic on each page! Use this site <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/flip-book-30054.html">www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/flip-book-30054.html</a>	Create a picture book about your topic at <a href="http://www.storybird.com">www.storybird.com</a>  You will need to make an account - see guidelines!	Make an animated presentation at <a href="http://www.powtoon.com">www.powtoon.com</a> Best to click start from a template and click student. You will need to make an account - see guidelines!

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## **Guidelines for Logging in - If Choosing HARD Activities**

You will need to use your DEC email address

Eg:

[bosco.beavis@education.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bosco.beavis@education.nsw.gov.au)

Choose a password you can remember, and record it here. Something like 3j2017

Website:	Password:
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