French Revolution “Common Craft” Video Presentation

Steps to a successful Common Craft Video:

1. **Game plan**  
   Break down your event into simple steps. Research your event and determine what needs to be mentioned and what is not significant enough to be included.

2. **Write the narration**  
   Keep the language of your steps simple. Your video is only going to be 1-3 minutes long. Determine what pictures are going to be needed.

3. **Create your paper cut outs**  
   Try to find/create images that are AT LEAST 5 inches. Use dark black lines where you can so that they are easy to see. Avoid the “bling.” Too much detail or frill makes it hard to see your images.

4. **Practice**  
   Remember, we are looking for 1-3 minutes in length. Rarely will you get it right on your first try. Practicing will make it easier when it comes to recording.

5. **Record**  
   Determine who will do what jobs. Some needs to narrate, move the images on and off screen, and be the cameraperson. Those off camera can help by preparing images off screen for when they will be used.

   There are countless Common Craft videos on a number of topics – feel free to watch them for ideas on execution.

   This will only work if everyone acts as a team. There is enough to go around for everyone. I will be around CONSTANTLY to observe your efforts throughout the process.

Below is the schedule for the completing this assignment:

- **March 27/28**   Padlet Research
- **April 8/9**   Visit library, research topic, group work
- **April 10/11**   Visit library, continue work, record if ready
- **April 17/18**   Presentation day