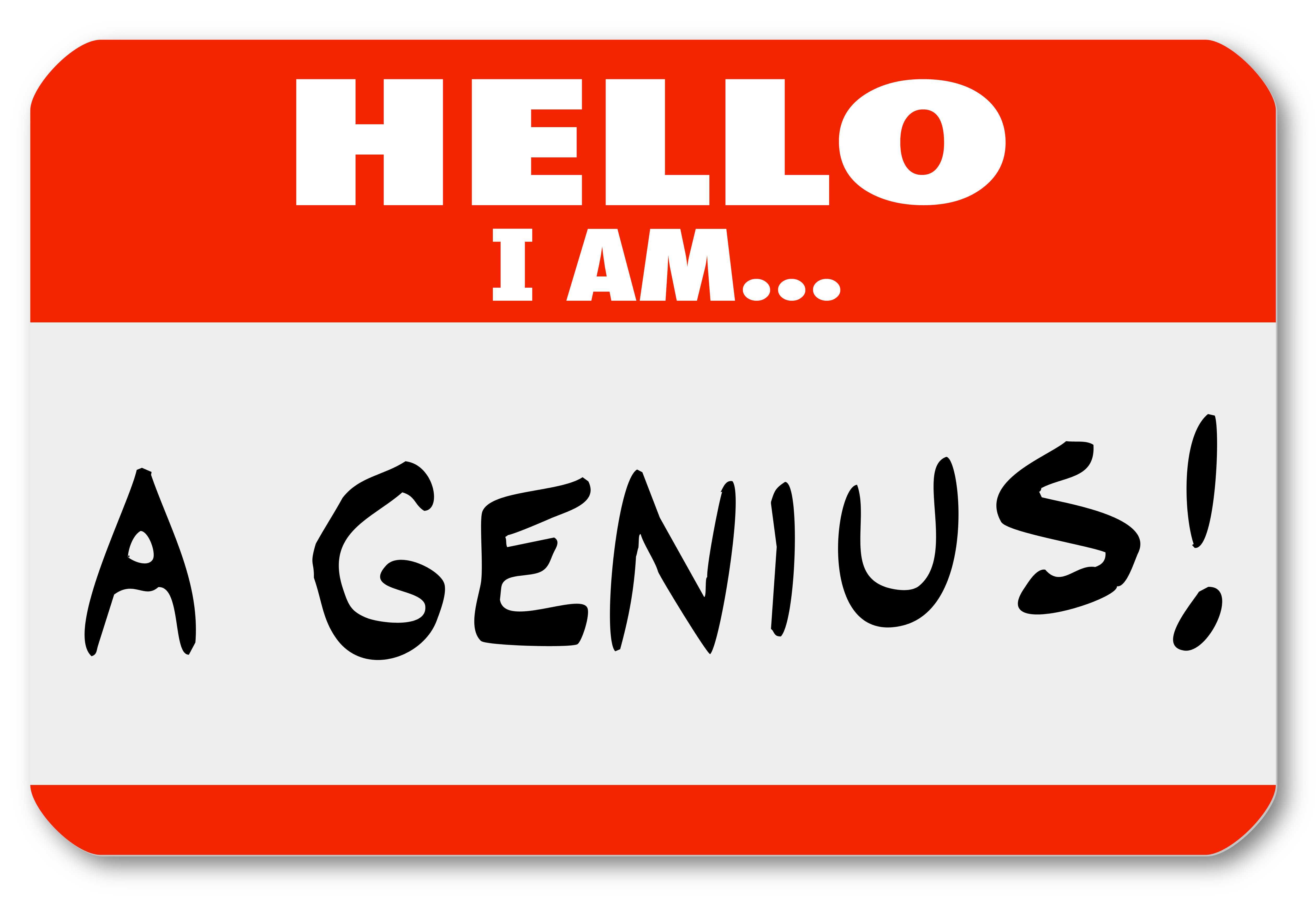
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“Genius Hour”

“Explore your passions and Creativity.” Start by viewing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=NMFQUtHsWhc>



\*Did you know that Google gives employees 20 percent of their time (one day a week) to pursue their own passions? This has led to increased productivity and new inventions for Google.

**Directions**: Pick topic or subject or project that you are interested in pursuing. We will research it, and have fun.

**Rules**: 1. Must have a driving question (what do you want to learn) 2. Project must involve research (if you want to build a rocket, show me resources used to create it) 3. Project can be shared via poster, video, explanation, photo-essay or anything that is appropriate to your creation (especially if you learn a new skill).

My choice of something to research/create:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You will have to find a few categories to discuss and organize on your poster.**

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| **Requirements (Subjects = Flexible)** | **Research notes** |
| **WHO** |  |
| **WHAT** |  |
| **WHEN** |  |
| **WHERE** |  |
| **WHY** |  |
| **Any other interesting information** |  |

You must also have the following:

1. Research notes/printouts/URLS

2. Find at least 4 visuals to include in your presentation piece (video / posters / etc)

3. Present your information somehow – but most likely needs to include the following:

A. centralized title B. headings for your information

C. captions for your pictures D. visually balanced

E. error-free

F. Information must be paraphrased (in own words) NO CUTTING AND PASTING

**Marking Criteria:**

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| **EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS (90-100%)**   * the work exceeds grade 11/12 expectations in significant ways * the student may benefit from extra challenge; excellent work overall * Student includes **most** major concepts and important DETAILS from the subject matter * Presentation is excellent | **FULLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS (70-89%)**   * the work meets grade 11/12 expectations * there is evidence that relevant prescribed learning outcomes have been accomplished * Includes **many** major concepts and important DETAILS from the subject matter * Presentation is very good |
| **MINIMALLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS (50-70%)**   * the work may be inconsistent, but meets grade 11/12 expectations at a minimal level * there is evidence of progress toward relevant prescribed learning outcomes * the student needs support in some areas; **Some** major concepts and important DETAILS from the subject matter are vague at times * Presentation is ok | **NOT YET WITHIN EXPECTATIONS (0-49%)**   * the work does not meet grade-level expectations * there is little evidence of progress toward the relevant prescribed learning outcomes * the situation needs intervention * Difficult to understand, perhaps **lists** major concepts and important DETAILS but shows no depth in their explanation. * Presentation not there YET, but will be with teacher intervention / student alterations |

**Sub-Total for content: /20**

Poster / Project Layout: (May not apply depending on your medium of presentation)

Information is paraphrased /4 Conventions (spelling/grammar) /2

Title /2 Headings /4

Visually balanced /4 Graphics /4

**Total for presentation piece: /20**

**Total for Entire Project: /40**

Teacher Comments: