

Magazine Project

You are about to create your own magazine. In order to do so you must:

1. Create a group of 3-4 students.
2. Look through magazines of your choice in English and Hebrew to get some ideas.
3. Choose a topic for your own magazine.

You will hand in a printed and bound magazine on the topic you have chosen. The project is worth **30% of your school grade for Module G**.

In addition, you will present your project to an external examiner in 12th grade. Your project is worth **60% of the Oral Bagrut Exam** (as required by the Ministry of Education).

Requirements

1. **Editorial**- Write an interesting and organized editorial. An editorial is an article that expresses the opinion, agenda or goals of the magazine. (1 page)

2. **Letter to the Editor**- Pretend you are a reader. Write a short letter to the editor about a subject in the magazine. This could be a response to an imaginary article from last month's magazine. (1-2 pages)

3. **Factual Articles**- Write **TWO** factual, researched articles related to your magazine topic. Use at least two sources of information. Include your sources in the bibliography. Choose an appropriate title for your article. (2 pages each)

Do NOT cut and paste! That is called plagiarizing.

4. **An interview**- Conduct an interview with a real person on a topic related to your magazine. You may interview an expert on your magazine topic. Your interview can be conducted face-to-face, by telephone or online. Write a paragraph to introduce the interview which includes:

- how the interview took place
- how he or she is connected to your magazine's topic
- the full name of the interviewee
- the date of the interview
- a picture of the interviewee. (2 pages)

5. **A piece of creative writing**- Write a short story, poem or song. If you write a song, be sure to include both the lyrics and music. Your creative writing must be connected to your magazine topic. (short story- 120-140 words; poem/song number of words can vary) It can also be a creative activity, quizzes, trivia, or other page on topic. Use your imagination.

7. **Cover**- Create an attractively designed cover page for your magazine. Cover must include:

- *Illustrations*
- *Group Members*
- *Magazine Name*
- *Magazine Topic*

8. **Bibliography**-. Follow these bibliography guidelines:

Author

Name of book, magazine, article, internet site (url), Publisher

Date of publication, page number(s)

9. **Table of Contents** - (all pages should be numbered)

Submission Dates

1. **Group Formation**- You must submit a Magazine Plan by **31/12/2016**. This will include the following information:

- *Group Members*
- *Magazine Topic*
- *Magazine Title*
- *Component Topics & Responsible Group Members*

2. **Submission**- Your project must be submitted on **3/3/2016**. Your project must be:

- *Typed (12 point font)*
- *Presented in a folder or binder (it should look like a magazine)*
- *Illustrated (Illustrate your magazine with topic-related pictures, and graphics)*

Each item will be assessed on:

- *The quality of the content and writing (grammar, spelling, level of English)*
- *The effort made on your work*

3. **Presentation**- Your group will present your project to the class.

- Each member of the group will be responsible for discussing his/her contribution to the magazine.
- This presentation must include the use of a visual aid (i.e. poster, power point, video)
- Presentation dates will be determined at a later date

Grading Rubric

Content					
	Item is missing from magazine	Content is adequate / many grammar & spelling mistakes	Content is adequate / minimal grammar & spelling mistakes	Content is exceptional / many grammar & spelling mistakes	Content is exceptional / minimal grammar & spelling mistakes
Editorial	0	5	8	10	12
Letter to Editor	0	5	8	10	12
Research Article #1	0	7	10	13	15
Research Article #2	0	7	10	13	15
Interview	0	5	8	10	12
Creative Writing	0	2	4	6	8
Organization					
	Below average and many missing components	Adequate but missing required information	Excellent and all required components are present		
Cover Page	0	3	5		
Organization/Creativity • <i>Bibliography</i> • <i>Table of Contents</i> • <i>Illustrations</i>	0 - 2	4	7		
Presentation					
	Presentation consists of mainly reading magazine	Magazine is presented but without adequate use of a visual aid	Presentation is presented in a creative and innovative way using a visual aid		
Presentation	2	6	14		

**Points will be deducted for non-compliance with the page number requirements.*

**5 point grade deduction for projects submitted after the due date. 5 point additional grade deduction for each week late thereafter.*

Final Grade: _____