Exploration and Discovery Theme  

Passion Projects

One may experience an initial inspiration that sparks a passion and ultimately leads to a lifelong journey of immersion into a particular area of interest. Our theme study will begin by finding what you are passionate about and then sharing that passion with your peers.

Part One:

**DUE MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER**
Declare your passion! Submit a **written explanation** of your passion, detailing of what it consists and how it is important to you.

**DUE TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER**
Bring in **magazines that contain words and images** representing your passion. Even if the magazine is not specifically focused on the topic of your passion, you may find images/words that can be used to convey your passion within a variety of sources.

Part Two:

**DUE MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER**
You will spend time both in (21 + 28 October) and outside of class working within a small team to create some type of **game that will incorporate in some way each team member’s passion**. It could be a board game, a card game, an outdoor playing game, et cetera. Your team must include an interesting game-related title, written directions for play, hand-made game pieces, and/or the materials used to play. The game must allow for players to be introduced and enlightened in some (creative) way about each team member’s passion/topic/area of study.

Part Three:

**DUE MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER**
Written description detailing the method you will use to share your passion with your group.

**DUE TBD based on activity / time / location required**
**Individual date will be assigned for your share presentation.**
**Present your passion project to the group.** This will consist of an experientially-based activity that you design for the group to gain first-hand knowledge of your passion. Your goal is to teach others and to share what you feel is most exciting and interesting to you about your topic of study. Your goal is not to try to convince others to feel the same way as you do; rather, this is meant to inform others about your passion by sharing your own enthusiasm and expertise.