

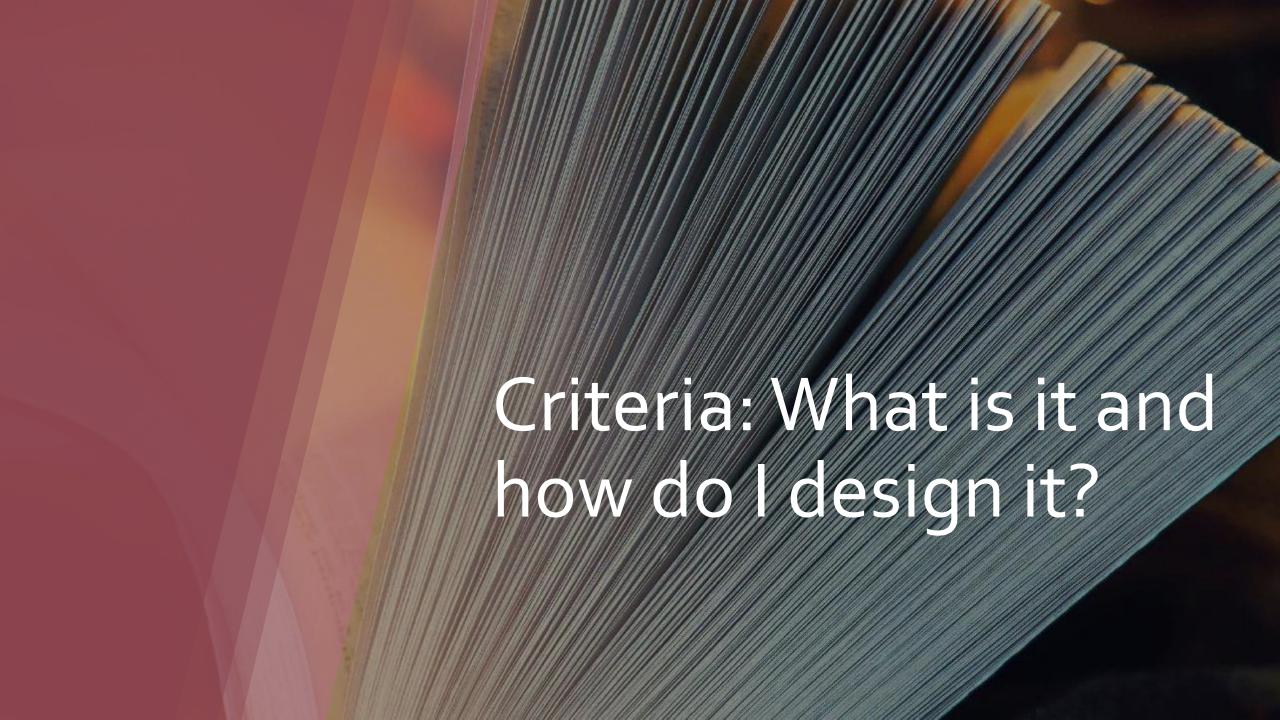
Wooster High School Personal Project

Social Studies: Moving from Stage 1 (Investigating) to Stage 2 (Planning)

Personal Project Timeline: Where are you at?

	INTRODUCTION	INVESTIGATING	PLANNING	TAKING ACTION	REFLECTING		
,	MYP year 4 students view last year's MYP year 5 personal project showcase Brainstorm and generate ideas	 ✓ Assign a supervisor ✓ Identify prior learning ✓ Outline of topic—decide on goal and global context ✓ Decide on product/outcome ✓ Initial research period—select relevant resources 	 ✓ Finalize criteria ✓ Continue research— select, evaluate and acknowledge information ✓ Work on product/outcome ✓ Attend a "work in progress" session with supervisor 	✓ Continue working on, and complete, product/outcome	 ✓ Evaluate the quality of the product against the criteria ✓ Reflect on learning ✓ Complete report 		
		 and gather information ✓ Begin development of criteria to evaluate the product by 					
		RESEA	ARCH				
		PROCESS	JOURNAL				
	COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS						

SHOWCASE OF PERSONAL PROJECTS TAKES PLACE AFTER COMPLETION OF REPORTS.



Before you think about your own criteria, let's take a look at the IB MYP Personal Project Criteria.



INVESTIGATING

- Define a clear goal and global context for the project, based on personal interests
- Identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge relevant to the project
- Demonstrate research skills



PLANNING

- Develop criteria for the product/outcome
- Plan and record the development process of the project
- Demonstrate selfmanagement skills



TAKING ACTION

- Create a product/outcome in response to the goal, global context and criteria
- Demonstrate thinking skills
- Demonstrate communication and social skills



REFLECTING

- Evaluate the quality of the product/outcome against their criteria
- Reflect on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context
- Reflect on their development as IB learners through the project

• Your supervisors will use the MYP Personal Project Criteria to score your projects. These can be referred to on pages 18-21 of your Introduction Packets.



When thinking about designing your own criteria,

consider...

 What are the Personal Project requirements and criteria and how can you apply those specifically to your goal?

- Why is the goal of the project challenging for you?
- What 3-5 requirements would make the project worth of an "A"?
 - Make sure these are measureable and specific

	Grade	EXAMPLE: OF A PROJECT TO CREATE A WEBSITE TO GIVE ADVICE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS		
		•	My website has 4 tabs for each of the different classes: Freshmen, sophomores, Juniors and Seniors	
		•	My website includes 5 links to helpful materials for each of the 4 classes	
	aple) ·	My website has short video interviews with members of different class groups	
1	Example!	•	My website seemed visually appealing and organized to users (as seen in the feedback survey I will give to	
	~		Wooster students who visit my website)	
		•	My website is helpful to all classes at Wooster (as seen	
			in the feedback survey I will give to all class members)	
		•	My website has 4 tabs for each of the different classes	
		•	My website has 5 useful links for each of the 4 classes	
		•	My website has video interviews but isn't as	
	В		representative of all social groups at Wooster as I would have liked	
		•	My website surveys were not as positive as I would	
			have liked	
		•	My website has 4 tabs for each of the different classes	
		•	My website has less than 5 useful links for each of the	
			4 classes	
	С	•	My website doesn't have videos for all 4 of the classes at Wooster	
		•	My website surveys were not as positive as I would	
			have liked	
	D	•	My website is incomplete	

Designing Criteria for the MYP Personal Project

Form:

- What will your project look like?
- What materials will you use?
- What size will your project be?
- What tools will you use?
- How will you assemble your project?

Function:

- What is the purpose of your project? User/Audience:
- Who is your project for?
- What do you want your project to do?
- Where/why will your project be used?

Costs:

- How much will your project cost to make?
- How much will you sell it for?
- How much profit could be made on your item/project?



Work Time: Designing Criteria

- Page 2—Look at the example goal in this handout. See if you can fill out the chart.
 Work with a partner if you are struggling to fill this out. Page 1 has an example that is done for you.
- Once you complete page 2, work on page 3. First, write your goal, and then design your criteria using the chart.

