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Elementary Projects & Resources

Third Grade Michigan Study

- Geography
- Early History
- Growth
- Economy
- Government
- Public Issues

Michigan Fair

Families and community members to the Michigan Fair. At the fair, they can enjoy learning about:

- Geography of Michigan
- Michigan Businesses
- Famous Michiganders
- Early Michigan History
- Natural Resources of Michigan
- Animals native to Michigan
- Michigan Flowers
- Michigan State
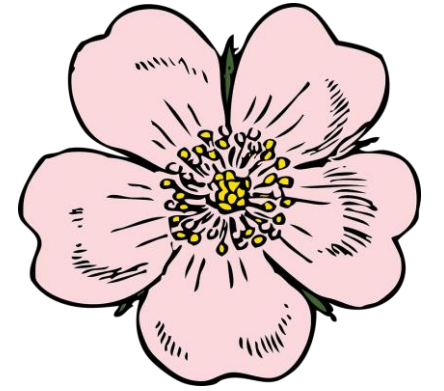
MeL and Michigan

A great place to begin our research!

Helpful Websites

- Getting to Know Michigan Coloring Book
- Fish Identification
- Michigan Birds Identification
- Michigan Bugs and Insects
- Michigan Lighthouses
- Michigan Snakes
- Wildflower Database

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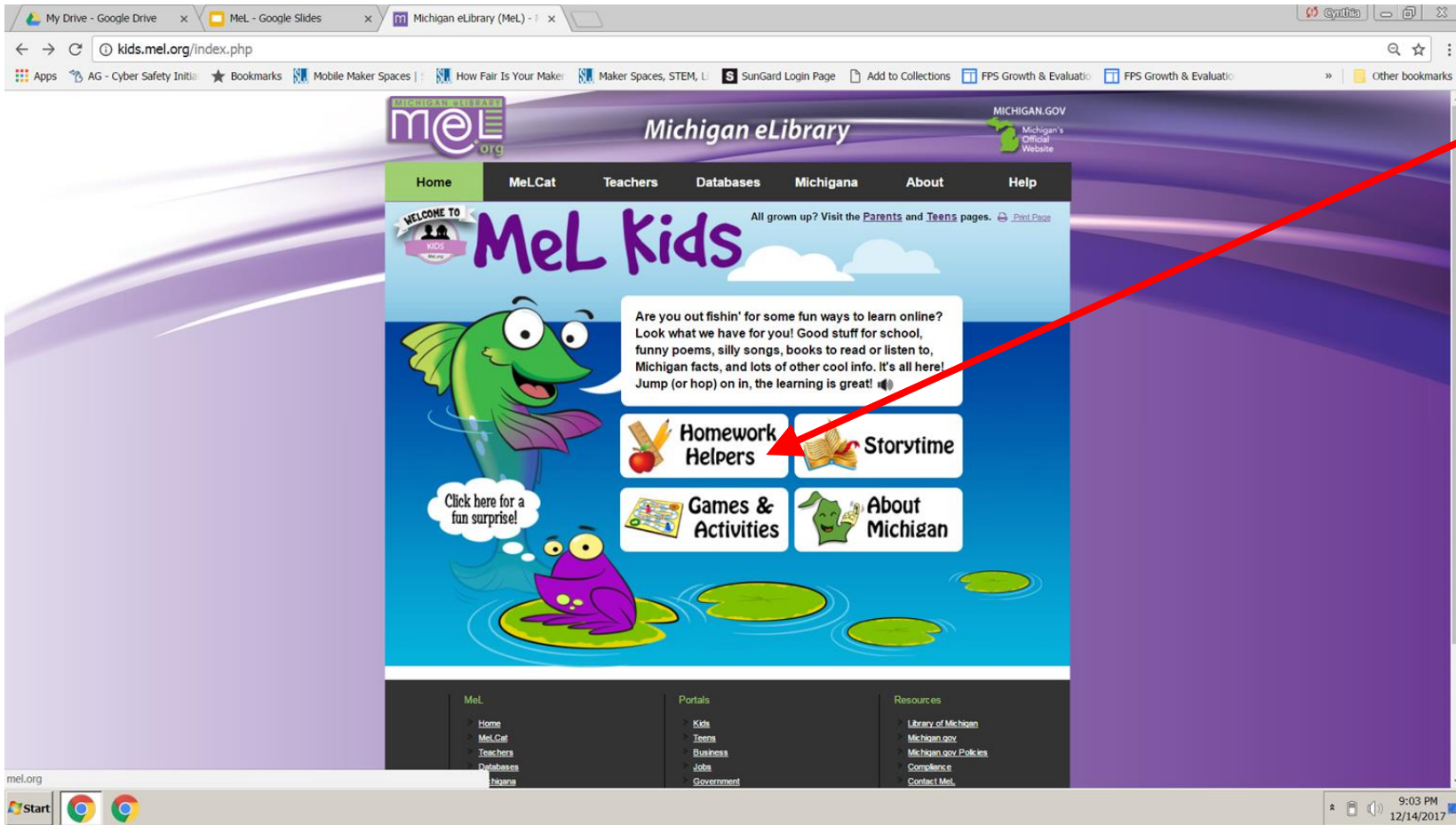
Find databases here!

Useful Databases

Britannica School - Elementary

- Various Reading Levels
- Great Images and Videos
- Biographies
- Animal Kingdom
- Tour the U.S.A.
- Landforms
- Lakes
(Citations Available)

Kids InfoBits

- Animals
- People
- Plants
- Geography
- Famous Places
- Social Studies
(Google Integrated & Citations Available)

First Grade All About Books Celebration

"Expert All About Books." *Ms. Analu's News*, Wordpress, 24 Feb. 2012, analusnews.wordpress.com/.

Beginning with BookFlix

Find BookFlix in the Homework Helpers of kids.mel.org

Helpful tools for teachers including how to used paired texts and classroom activities.

Topics to search for paired texts.

Non-Fiction Help

Secondary projects & Resources

THE *Great* THANKSGIVING LISTEN

STORYCORPS

"The Great Thanksgiving Listen is a technology-based assignment originally developed for high school students studying American history, social studies, English, language arts, journalism, drama, ESL, media and technology. " StoryCorps

- American History
- Communication Skills
- Library Research
  - Final project - recording and newspaper article

Library Resources included:

Gale Virtual Reference Library: General interest. Full text. Encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. Includes Study of Science--Earth Science, Geography and Geology c. 2017 and the Life & Career Skills Series--Employment, Personal Finance, More...
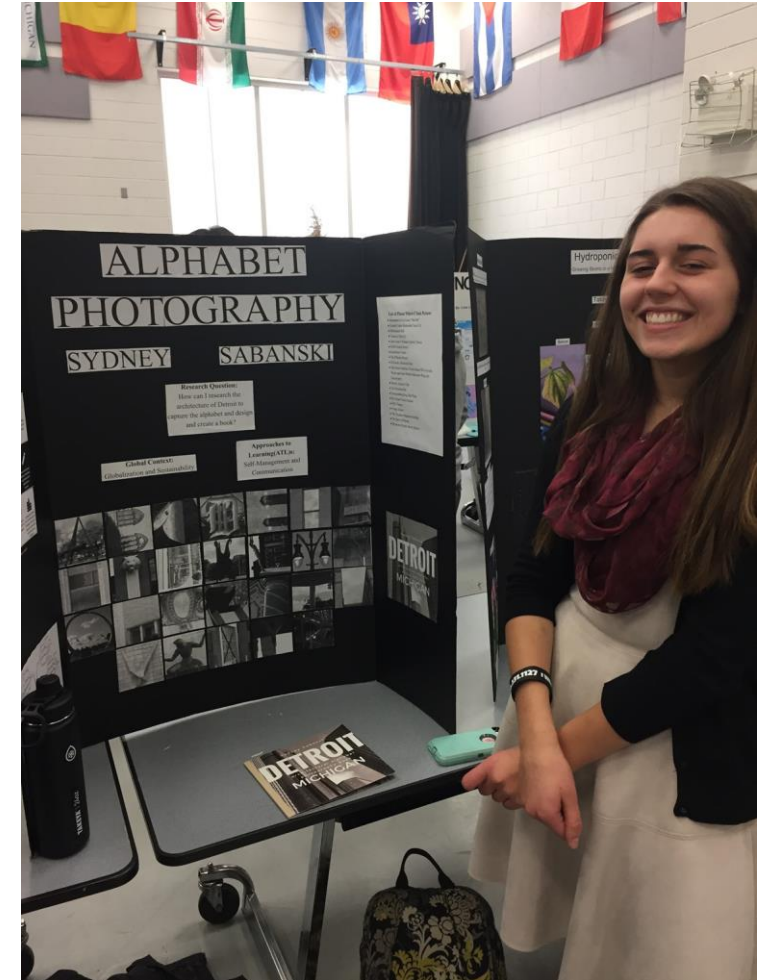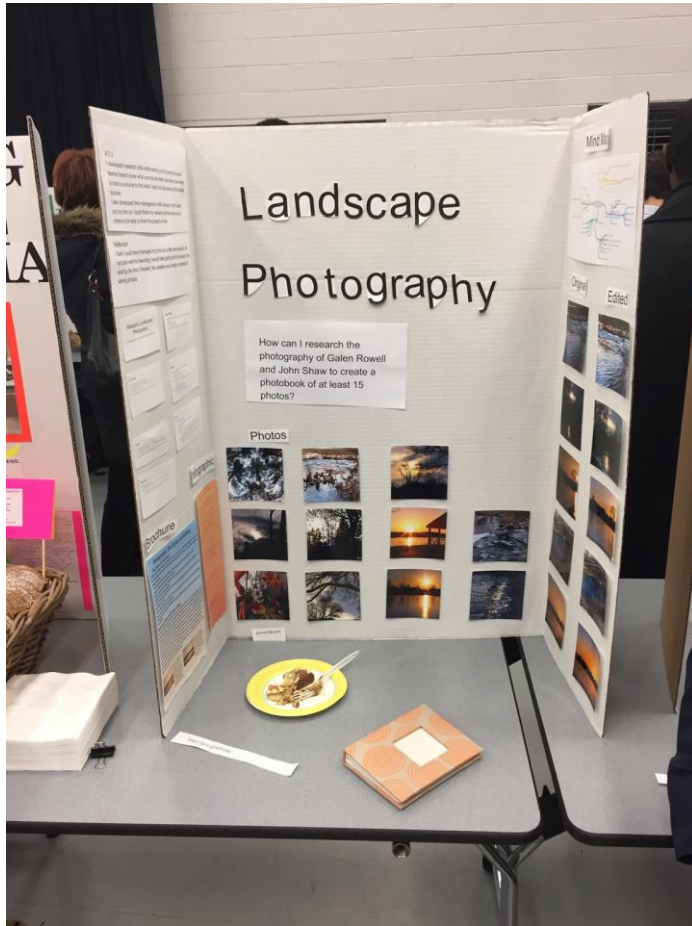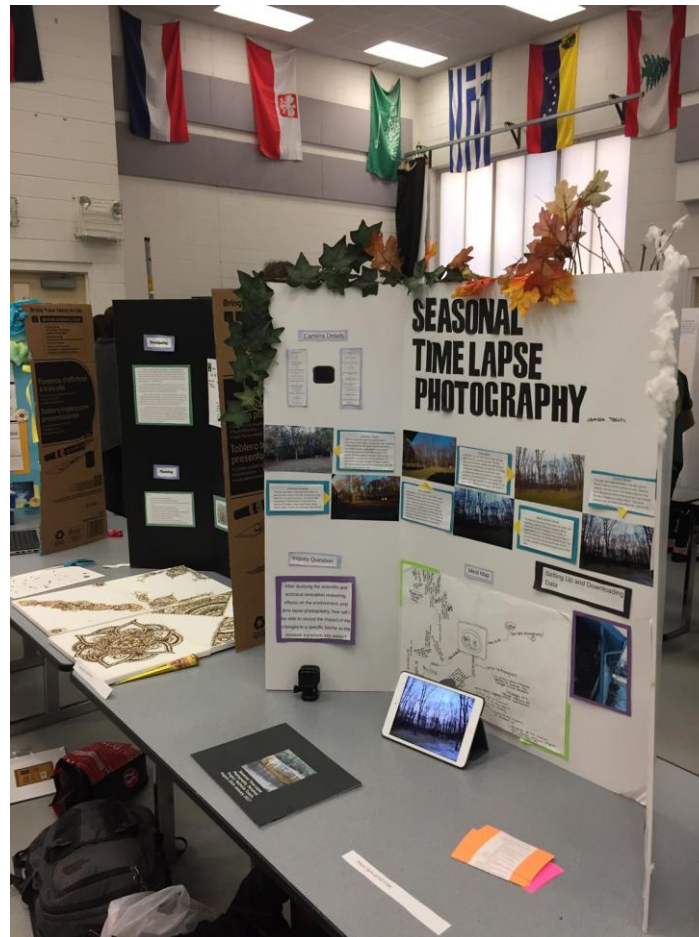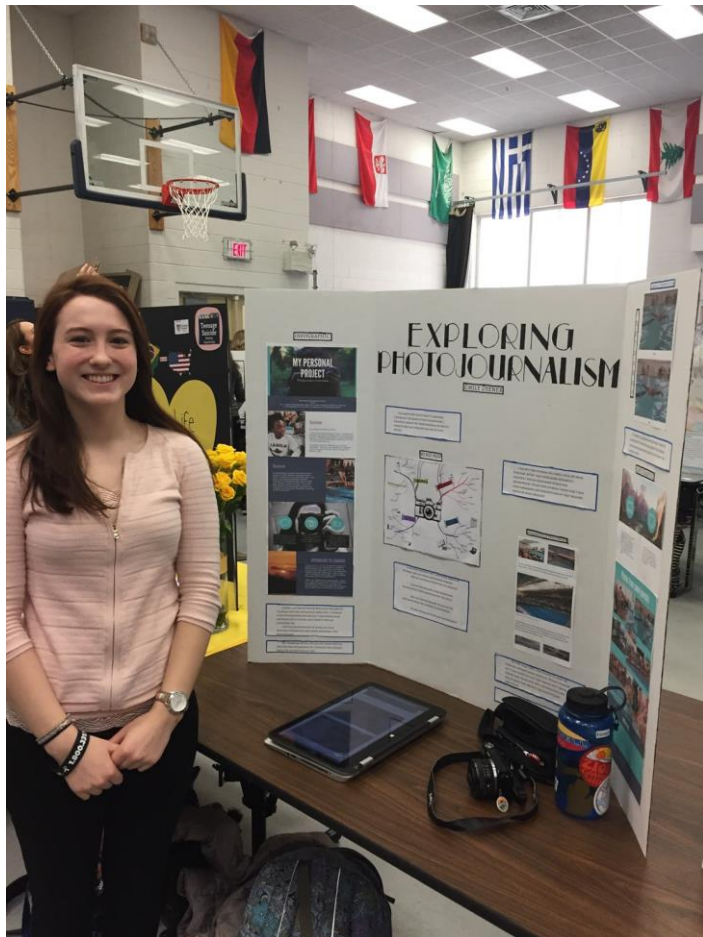
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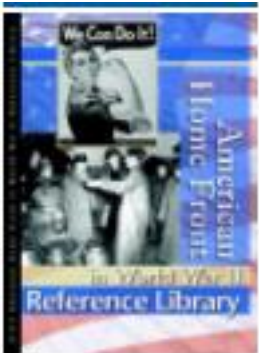
Students researched the event that they learned about during the interview.

The research was meaningful because of the personal connection they had with it.
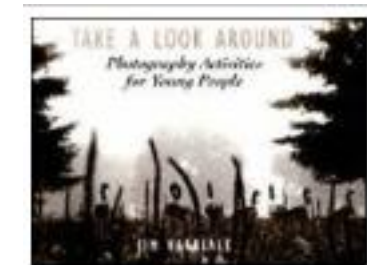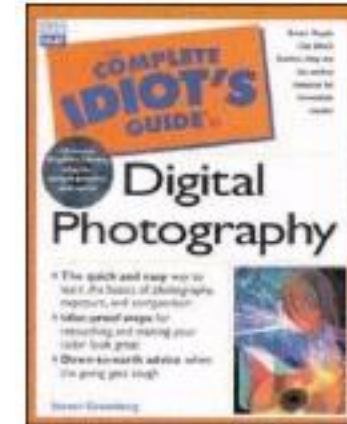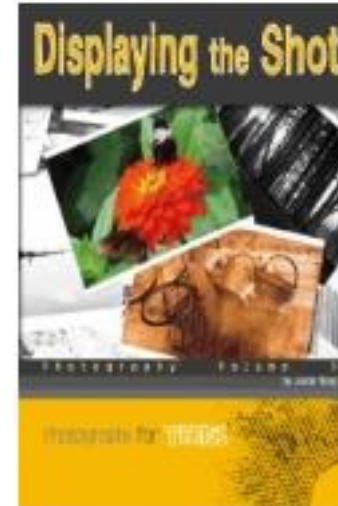
Personal Project - 10th grade

Similar to: Inquiry based learning, project based learning or GEnius

The research process included:

- Extensive research on topic
- Reflecting on the research process
- Evaluating their sources
- Incorporating their particular interest
- Presenting their research & product

eBook Collection: General interest. Full text. Over 20,000 eBooks available on all topics. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only. Netlibrary users ALERT--the collection has changed its name to eBooks. This product is now owned by EBSCO. Along with More...

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Energy Fair

- Students first researched the impact of oil
- Researched alternative energy
- Compared the development of alternative - - energy in countries around the world
- Used a carbon footprint calculator to determine their carbon footprint and shared with each other.
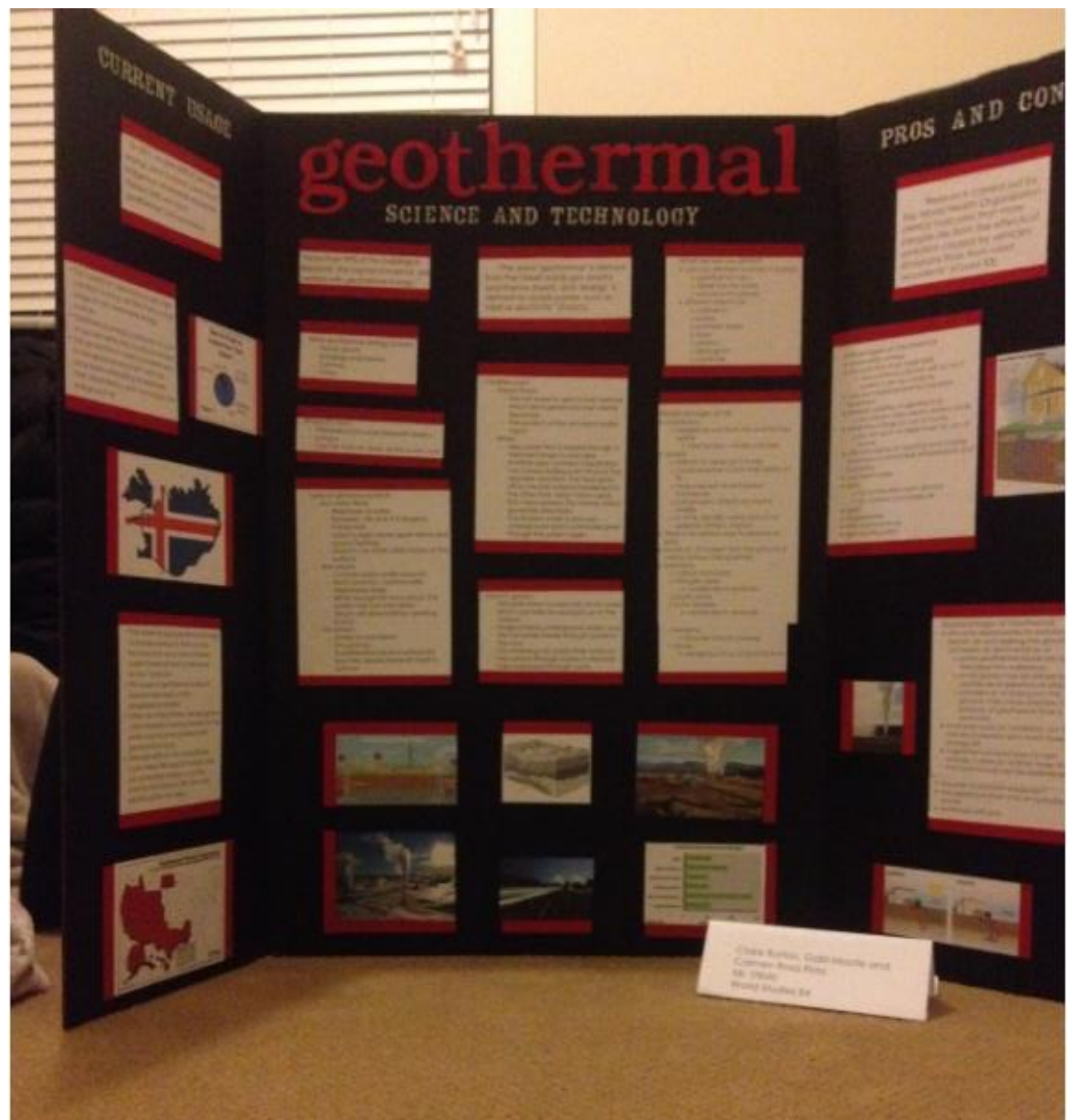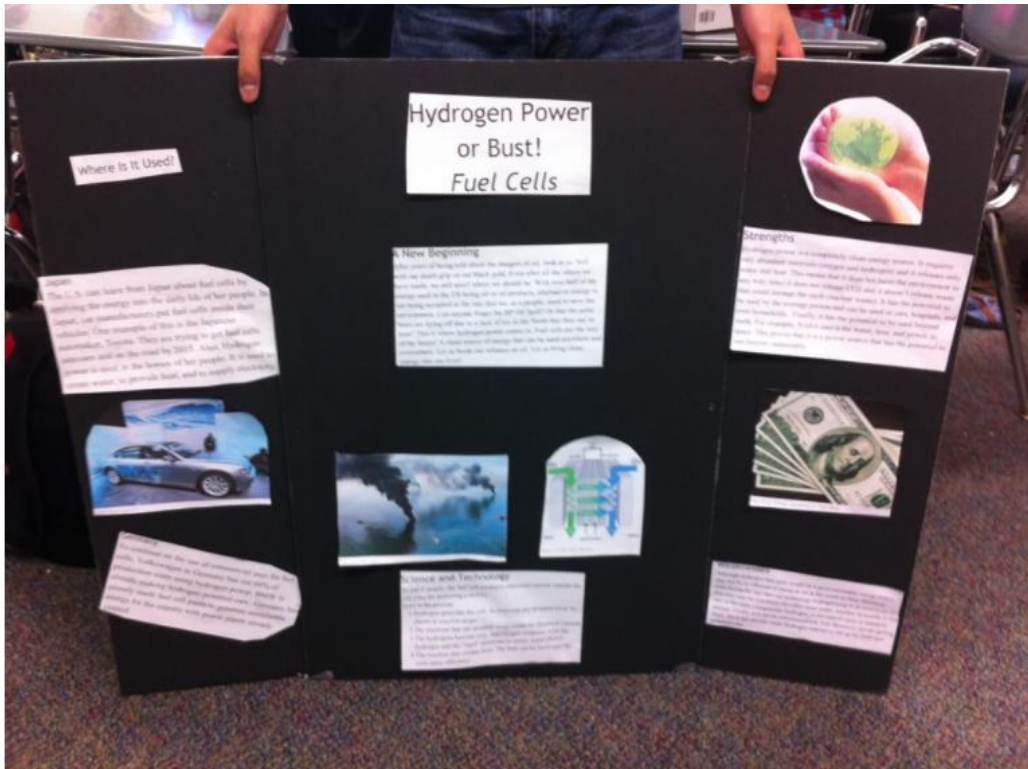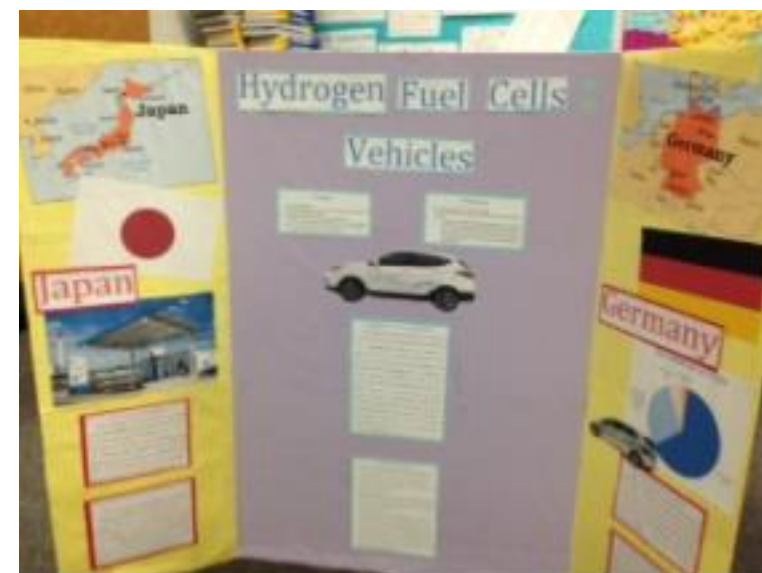
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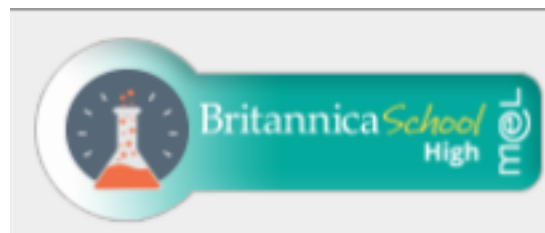
We also used the print resources in my library since I have done quite a bit of collection development for this project.

12th grade - various topics for 4000 word investigation

How does the artistic product of Nicole Tung's conflict photography transcend photojournalism into the realm of fine art? (photography)

With advancements in telecommunication technology, How has telemedicine improved healthcare for rural Americans? (science)

How did Early 20th Century Industry in Detroit Cause the Development of Migrant Communities? (family history)
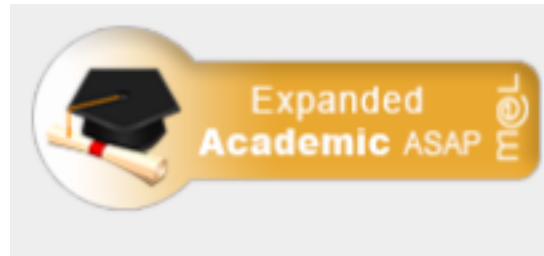
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12,000+ print collection

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