

## AP Psychology: Project #1 Erikson's Stages Psychosocial Development

Erik Erikson came up with eight stages of psychosocial development. Using your textbook page 170 as a starting point you are going to examine each of the eight stages of psychosocial development.

Erikson's eight stages cover the entire lifespan of a person.

You are going to choose a real life person from history who is deceased and trace their life through Erickson's stages. Obviously the early stages of a person's life (stage 1-3 and maybe 4) will be harder to show true data for. In these stages of your historical figure you may use speculation to tell us about what is going on as long as you show an understanding of each of the stages that Erikson has placed individuals into.

For the last 4-5 stages you are going to use as much information as is available to see how your historical figure moved through the stages and how they fulfilled their life based on Erikson's stages.

If the historical person that you have chosen did not live in late adulthood then you may use some speculation or "what if" to see how they would have lived out their life and then looked back on it.

What you will turn in and how you will be graded:

1. Each project will have a title slide with the following information:
  - a. Your Name
  - b. Historical Figure's Name
  - c. Picture of that Historical Figure
2. At least 1 slide for each of Erikson's stages of psychosocial development (Stages 1-4)
3. At least 2 slides for each of Erikson's stages of psychosocial development (Stages 5-8)
4. A list of sources that you used for the project. (At least four different sources)

Grading:

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| 1. Title Slide | 5 Points       | 5 Points Total  |
| 2. Stages 1-4  | 5 Points Each  | 20 Points Total |
| 3. Stages 5-8  | 15 Points Each | 60 Points Total |
| 4. Sources     | 5 Points       | 5 Points Total  |
| 5. Creativity  | 10 Points      | 10 Points Total |

100 Points Total x 4 = 400 Points

- ❖ This project is due at the start of class
- ❖ Projects should be shared with Coach Niessner that morning at the latest.
- ❖ Each day that your project is late, you will lose ten points
- ❖ If you are having trouble with the project see Coach Niessner, **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to start on this project.
- ❖ Once you finish one or two of the stages you can bring those in for Coach Niessner to look at to make sure that you are doing this project correctly.