

Computers 101
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #2
Peanut Commercial
(Power Point Presentation)

Due: 1-22-08 (5B group 2)
1-23-08 (5H group 1)
1-29-08 (5B group 1)
1-30-08 (5H group 2)

Description:

In this assignment you will research, using the Internet, the history of a Peanut character that you are assigned. You will be creating a Power Point presentation (in computer class) of a TV special on your character. The presentation will consist of two slides:

1. Slide One: Introduction
 - a. Name of the TV special (must include Peanut Character's name). Try not to use a title that has already been used in past Peanuts TV shows (e.g. *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* or *A Charlie Brown Christmas*). **Be original and creative.**
Examples: The Lucy Pageant
It's Just the Beginning, Charlie Brown
The Mysteries of Snoopy and Friends
 - b. Picture of your character
 - c. Date, time, and channel of the TV special
 - d. Sponsors of your TV special (one of the sponsors must be you, the presenter). Other examples: Dunkin Donuts, Target, Dolly Bakery, a TV station (ABC, NBC, PBS, etc.), Taco Bell, McDonalds, etc.
2. Slide Two: Story of your Peanut character that includes his/her history. In this slide you will create some highlights of the TV special. This should include the following:
 - a. A brief description of the TV special including a brief biography of your assigned character
 - b. Date of its first appearance, birthday, and/or last appearance
 - c. Pictures relating to the TV special

Each slide will consist of Word Art, Clip Art, and other pictures that are related to the Peanut Characters. You will also be learning how to animate your presentation.

Homework/Preparation (on paper):

For homework, you are to research your Peanut character to find as much as you can on his/her background. The following information should be included in your research findings:

1. * Gender
2. Age
3. * Birthday, first appearance, or/and last appearance (if applicable)
4. * History
5. Family information
6. * Pictures

NOTE: Not all Peanut characters will have the above information available, but find as much as you can on your character. Those with an * symbol are mandatory. You also need to list those companies or products that will be sponsoring your TV special. Lastly, make sure you gather enough information to fulfill the requirements outlined above for each slide.

Some recommended web sites to do your research are:

http://www.unitedmedia.com/comics/peanuts/meet_the_gang/index.html

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peanuts>

http://www.petcaretips.net/charlie_brown_peanuts.html