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Summer Booklet

10th grade
Advanced Level





Your Summer Video Portfolio: Lifestyle, Eco, & Hobbies

Hello everyone! This summer, you are going to put your English skills into action by creating a **3-part video portfolio**. Instead of just writing about your summer, you will use your language skills to teach, inspire, and share your world with us.

This project is a great way to show off your English and will count as **part of your English grade for the upcoming semester**.



Project Breakdown

You will create a **Google Slides presentation** that serves as your digital portfolio. It must include:

- **A Title Slide:** Your name, class, and a brief introduction to your summer project.
- **3 Embedded Videos:** Each video must be between **2 to 3 minutes** long.
- **3 Short Descriptions:** A 50-70 word introductory paragraph next to each video explaining what the viewer is about to see.



The 3 Video Tasks

Task 1: The Healthy Cooking Show 🔍

Show us your skills in the kitchen! You will film a mini-cooking show, making a healthy meal or snack.

- **What to include:** Introduce the dish, walk us through the ingredients, and show the step-by-step preparation. Explain *why* this meal is a healthy choice.
- **Language Focus:** Use **sequencing words** ("*First, chop the...*", "*Next, simmer the...*", "*After that...*") and vocabulary for food preparation (e.g., *slice, dice, boil, fry, season*).

Task 2: The Eco-Friendly Teen Challenge 🌱

Protecting the planet starts at home. Film a video showing how you or your family practice sustainability during the holidays.

- **Ideas you can film:**
 - Setting up or managing a household recycling/composting station.
 - A "conscious consumer" guide: showing how you avoid fast fashion or over-shopping.
 - Tips on saving energy and water around the house during hot summer days.
- **Language Focus:** Use **modal verbs for advice and obligation** ("*We should avoid...*", "*Teens ought to look for...*", "*You don't have to buy...*") and environmental vocabulary (e.g., *carbon footprint, sustainable, biodegradable, single-use plastics*).

Task 3: The Passion Project (Your Hobby) 🎸🎨🎮

Take us behind the scenes of something you love to do. Whether it's football, digital art, playing an instrument, or coding, show us your passion.

- **What to include:** Explain how you got into this hobby, what equipment or tools you need, and give a brief demonstration or tutorial showing how you actually do it.
- **Language Focus:** Use **vivid adjectives and expressions of interest** ("I'm incredibly passionate about...", "This requires a lot of patience because...", "What I love most about this is...").

🔧 Step-by-Step Tech Instructions

1. Set Up Your Portfolio Template: Google Slides.

Open Google Slides, start a blank presentation, and create your title slide. Add three separate slides—one for each of your video tasks. Include a clear title and a text box for your 50-70 word description on each slide.

2. Record and Edit Your Videos: 2-3 Minutes Each.

Record your videos horizontally (landscape mode) on your phone or camera. Ensure your voice is loud and clear over any background noise (like sizzling food or music). Use simple editing tools to trim the beginning and end if needed.

3. Upload to Google Drive: Set Permissions.

Upload all three final video files to your school Google Drive. **Crucial:** Right-click each video file, click "Share," and change the general access link to "Anyone with the link can view" or your teacher's email, so she can watch it.

4. Embed Videos into Slides: Final Layout.

On the matching slide in Google Slides, click **Insert > Video**. Select the video from your Google Drive. Resize it so it fits neatly alongside your written paragraph.

Assessment Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (A)	Developing (B/C)	Needs Work (D/F)
Communicative Ability	Speaks fluently with natural pauses; ideas are well-structured and easy to follow.	Generally clear, but occasionally hesitates or repeats ideas.	Short, fragmented sentences; difficult to understand the main points.
Vocabulary & Grammar	Successfully uses B1 structures (past/present tenses, modals, sequencers) and topic-specific vocabulary.	Uses basic vocabulary accurately but relies heavily on simple A2 grammar structures.	Frequent grammatical errors make the message confusing.
Video Production & Spec	Videos meet the 2-3 minute length; audio and video quality are crisp and clear.	Videos are slightly too short/long, or the audio is occasionally muffled.	Missed video requirements or poor quality prevent understanding.

Submission Deadline

Be ready to share your Google Slides portfolio link in the **first two weeks of the school year**. We will be watching some of your best clips in class as part of our welcome-back presentations! (only with your permission, of course!)

Have an inspiring, healthy, and eco-friendly summer! We can't wait to see your portfolios.