*Olympic Study Project*

1. *Choose an athlete to learn about from the 2016 Rio Olympics. Please choose an athlete from another country, not the United States.*
2. *Study the athlete’s history, learn about the sport they compete in, and the country they are from.*
3. *Write down 6-10 new or interesting discoveries from your research. (This will be turned in.)*
4. *Teach/present to the class about what you learned. Include information about the country, sport, and athlete.*
5. *Your presentation should include a visual. Possible examples include: PowerPoint, posters, display boards, dioramas, or other visuals.*
6. *Presentations should be between 3-5 minutes.*

*Olympic Rubric*

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| *Social Studies Grade*  *1-2*  *Three or fewer facts. Does not clearly show understanding.* | *3*  *Partial demonstration of understanding. Ideas and facts approach the standard.* | *4*  *Requirements of project are met. Facts demonstrate a grasp of the concepts.* | *5*  *Student has gone beyond the requirement. Ideas are clearly developed. Student has made connections to other areas.* |
| *Speaking/Listening Grade*  *1-2*  *Does not present clearly. No visual included.* | *3*  *Presentation meets requirements, but is somewhat difficult to understand.* | *4*  *Requirement of presentation is met. Ideas are articulated clearly.* | *5*  *Student presents in a manner that engages the audience. Multiple visuals are used. Presentation and visuals demonstrate a deeper understanding.* |