

Charity Checks Assignment

Part 1:

Research and type one or more paragraphs on the definition of philanthropy: (5pts)

- What is the technical definition
- What it means to you personally
- Examples

Research entrepreneurs who are philanthropists and chose the top three which you would like to conduct further research and a report on.

Present to the class your definition of philanthropy and your top three choices of entrepreneurs. Each entrepreneur can only be used once. (5pts)

Part 2:

Create slides on the entrepreneur/philanthropist of your choice, including the following information:

- The background of the entrepreneur
- How they made their wealth/fame
- What causes they donate time and or money to, or have created themselves.
- What their future plans are or if deceased, what legacy they have left behind.

Part 3:

Research economically disadvantaged regions of the world. Choose one in a third world economy to develop ppt slides on:

- Slides on the region and its plight. Geographical area, causes of strife, etc.
- Slides on the natural resources and business opportunities available to the people of the region. If not available to the people of the region, explain why.

Part 4:

The next step is to research your choice of organization to make donations to. Divide your team by titles based on the tasks to be completed. You must present your research and findings Thursday 12/18. Each team is to present the individuals' philanthropist & entrepreneur, and then parts 3-4 as a team.

- Research non profit organizations that offer sustainable economic solutions to the disadvantaged areas of the world you have chosen.
- Find both sustainable and one-time or temporary solutions to compare the two and why the sustainable solution is best.
- Research how much of the organization's donations actually go to the affected region and what percentage is kept for overhead of the non profit agency.
- As a group, choose the one organization you feel is best and convince the class this is the best solution/organization to donate to.

The final presentation will be worth 25 points.