



Ted Talks

Welcome to TED Conference 1319!

September 23-24, 1319

Isfahan, Persia

Directions: You are a TED conference attendee and will speak as an expert in your field (theologian, merchant, conqueror, explorer, etc.).

Requirements:

1. Review the following on what makes a great TED Talk:
 - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVDfWfUSBIM>
 - b. <https://tlatnd.wordpress.com/2014/08/06/assigning-students-a-ted-style-talk/>
2. Script a 3-5 minute talk. 28 students = 84-140 minutes! Do not fall under or go over this time limit.
3. Talk quickly and powerfully in the first person as if you were your assigned historical character.
4. Create a slideshow to reinforce your speech with strong visuals, but do not overload the slide with too much information. Show pictures, animations, and images that reinforce your theme but do not use more than a single word or a line of text per slide.
5. Either:
 - a. Record a video of your TED Talk to play in class, or
 - b. Give your talk live in class.

- ☆ A single word or line of text can have more impact than a paragraph.
- ☆ Text-heavy slides distract listeners from processing what a speaker is saying.
- ☆ In general, choose images over text.
- ☆ Slides should be easy to understand.
- ☆ Keep graphs visually clear.
- ☆ No slide should support more than one point.
- ☆ Cut any slide that does not have a clear purpose.

Conference attendees:

1. [Ashikaga Takuaji](#)
2. [Askia Muhammad](#)
3. [Baibars](#)
4. [Berke](#)
5. [Chabi](#)
6. [Chinggis Khan](#)
7. [Eleanor of Aquitaine](#)
8. [Ewuare](#)
9. [Francis of Assisi](#)
10. [Giovanna da Pian del Carpine](#)
11. [Huayna Capac](#)
12. [Hulegu](#)
13. [Ibn Khaldun](#)
14. [Itzcoatl](#)
15. [John Mandeville](#)
16. [John of Montecorvino](#)
17. [Kabir](#)
18. [Kublai Khan](#)
19. [Mansa Musa](#)
20. [Marco Polo](#)
21. [Mira Bai](#)
22. [Moteczuma/Montezuma I](#)
23. [Muhammad of Ghur](#)
24. [Qutb-ud-din Aibak](#)
25. [Rabban Sauma](#)
26. [Sundiata](#)
27. [Sunni Ali](#)
28. [Thomas Aquinas](#)
29. [Timur-i Lang](#)
30. [Zheng He](#)
31. [Zhu Xi](#)
32. [Zhu Yuanzhang](#)