**What is Prezi?**

Prezi a presentation tool that can be used as an alternative to traditional slide making programs such as PowerPoint. Instead of slides, Prezi makes use of one large canvas that allows you to pan and zoom to various parts of the canvas and emphasize the ideas presented there. Prezi will be used in our classroom this year for a variety of purposes. Students will build presentations that will share information they have learned about. These presentations are only able to be viewed by those who the student presents them to and are not available for public viewing online. The ease of importing multimedia files make it a user-friendly and easy to learn tool. In addition, students should not have to worry about advertisements on the page on which they are working that could be inappropriate or cause distraction.

**Why am I using Prezi**

**Specific activities** that we will be using our Prezi’s for include:

* Creating a mind map of information and questions for the Learning In Depth project
* Sharing information students have researched and commenting on prepared presentations of that information using a variety of multimedia applications

**Reasons I am using Prezi:**

* It allow for mind mapping of ideas and information
* It’s more dynamic and captivating
* It’s better suited to the digital age
* It lives in the cloud
* Your audience gets a better presentation overview

**Risks that Could Arise**

Users must be 13 years of age or older to use Prezi. Prezi will never knowingly solicit or accept personally identifiable information or other content from a user or visitor who Prezi knows is under 13 years of age.

Please give consideration as to how this tool will enhance your child’s learning in our school. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. If you consent to your child’s use of Prezi as described above, please complete the form attached and return it to the school. Should you decide that you do not want your child to have access to this web 2.0 tool, please indicate that by checking off the appropriate opt out box on the attached form and an alternative will be provided without any affect to your child’s grade.

**PIPPA Information can be found on the School Acceptable Use Policy**

**Informed Consent**

The Prezi Service is a living presentation tool for visualization and storytelling without slides. The Service combines creative thinking and technological expertise to allow you to seamlessly create your own high-quality presentations, post them to the internet, and share them with friends and colleagues.

**Is expected that your child use Prezi properly following the guidelines below:**

1. Keep your real name, address, or email / phone number private. Basically, anything that can identify you (or anyone else) and where to find you (or them) should be kept private as those who need to know the information (the teacher and peers in your class) will already know it.

2. Put thought into what you are posting and make sure it is acceptable.

3. You must have permission to post any videos or pictures that you have taken which contain other people (or yourself). You must obtain the consent of the other person (who is shown in the picture or video) and a parent’s consent if the person is 13 years of age or younger.

5. Do not give your password to anyone.

6. If you believe your account has been compromised or hacked, report this immediately to your parent and the teacher.

[ ] I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in using prezi.com in the classroom to create dynamic presentations in order for them to provide evidence on their learning.

We understand the privacy risks and management strategies as they have been shared with us.

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Student Signature Date

By typing your name on the line above, you agree that it is to be a representation of your physical signature.