PowerPoints

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
The Bad...
William Shakespeare, the son of John Shakespeare and Mary Arden, was born in 1564 in the English town of Stratford-upon-Avon. Since he came from a middle class family, he probably attended the local grammar school to study Latin. William left school when he was about 15 years old. In 1582, when he was 18, he married 26-year-old Anne Hathaway. By 1585 he was the father of two daughters and one son. Throughout the next eight years, Shakespeare was said to have left his family in Stratford and moved to London to begin a career as a playwright. Because of an outbreak of the plague in London around 1592, most of the theatres are said to have closed down, but were reopened two years later. William Shakespeare joined a famous acting group called Lord Chamberlain’s Men, and in 1599, built a theatre with his troupe. The Globe, as it was called, held many performances by the actors. In 1613, a wealthy Shakespeare retired from the theatre business and returned back to London because the Globe had burned down. He bought a house and a large piece of property to settle down in, and died in 1616. Approximately seven years later, the first collection of his plays were published.
The stars of Orion are bright because they are huge, hundreds of times larger than the Sun, so they appear brilliant even if they are 600 to over a thousand light years away. Sirius is bright because it is so close, only 8.6 light years. Sirius is only a little over twice the size of the Sun, and if it were a few dozen light years away, it would fade in with the other stars.

The mystery comes in when we look at the importance of Sirius, and the Dogon tribe of Africa. The Dogon (pronounced doe-gon) people live in Mali, in the cliff country around the bend of the Niger River. These people are farmers who try to raise grain to keep them for the year. The soil is poor and they have a problem with insects and drought. But the Dogon tough it out. They are resourceful and persistent.

Anthropologists first learned of the connection between Sirius and the Dogon in 1931. The Dogon claim that Sirius, or rather an invisible companion star around Sirius, is one of most important things in the sky.

According to the Dogon, Sirius is called sigi tolo, and it has a tiny unseen companion called po tolo, or "deep beginning." This star po tolo is associated with the fonio grain, which is native to Africa, and the Dogon call po. This po grain is the smallest grain the Dogon know of, and was the first of the eight different seeds made by the creator, Amma.

The Dogon say the po grain is just like the star po tolo, tiny, white and very heavy. According to the Dogon creation myth, all things emerged from this star, just as all the other grain emerged from the first po seed grain.
Great care is taken in selecting the food and ingredients to prepare a meal. The French prefer to shop in the open air markets and small stores where produce is fresh, even if the price is somewhat higher than at a supermarket. But it is not just quality that draws the French to its markets and small stores; it is also the personal contact with the merchant and the neighbors. The outdoor market is lively, colorful, and friendly.

Food is served in relatively small portions and in courses. A full meal may include an hors d'oeuvre, entrée (a prelude to the meal, which may be soup or fish), plat de résistance (main course), salad, cheese, fruit and/or dessert, coffee, and perhaps a liqueur at the end of the meal. Wine, champagne, or water are the beverages of choice. Hot drinks are not served with the meal as they numb the palate, inhibiting taste.

Dining is a social event in France. The enjoyment of the meal is enhanced by good conversation and vice versa. It is not uncommon for a meal to last 2 hours. "Fast food" is appearing in France, but is resisted by most Frenchmen. Meals are meant to be savored and the company leisurely enjoyed. Bon appétit!
A monk is a man who is a member of a brotherhood. He devotes his life to a discipline prescribed by his order. Monks and nuns live in a monastery. A monastery is a kind of half church half hospital. They take care of people there and they pray and meditate. It can also be like a school for kids. They would teach them how to read and write.

Monks and nuns spent most of their time praying meditating, and doing tasks like preparing medicine, or sewing, teaching, writing, and reading. Monks and nuns were very busy but also organized.

The timetable was a certain order of monks' prayers. The first one was the Opus Dei. This is Latin for work of God. The first prayer started very early in the morning and the last one started at midnight. Monks and nuns usually did not get a good night sleep. The timetable was started by Saint Benedict in Italy. The timetable was soon used by monks all over Europe. They did their work, including the timetable, in the monastery.
Timeline of Revolutionary War

**1775:**
- April 19: Minutemen and redcoats clashed at Lexington and Concord
- June 15: The Congress named George Washington commander in chief of the Continental Army
- June 17: The British drove the Americans from Breed's Hill in the Battle of Bunker Hill

**1776:**
- Feb 27: The patriots defeated the Loyalists at Moore's Creek Bridge
- March 17: The British evacuated Boston
- July 4: The Declaration of Independence was adopted

**1777:**
- Jan 3: Washington gained a victory at Princeton
- Sept 11: The British won the Battle of Brandywine
- Oct 7: The patriots defeated the British in the Second Battle of Freeman's Farm
- Oct 17: Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga
- Dec 19: Washington's army retired to winter quarters at Valley Forge

**1778:**
- Feb 6: United States and France signed an alliance
- June 28: The battle of Monmouth ended in a draw
- Dec 29: The British occupied Savannah

**1779:**
- Feb 25: British defenders of Vincennes surrendered to George Rogers Clark
- June 21: Spain declared war on Great Britain
- Sept 23: John Paul Jones's ship captured the British ship
Background of Hemophilia

• Hemophilia is the oldest known hereditary bleeding disorder
• There are two types of hemophilia, A and B
• Both are caused by low levels or complete absence of a blood protein essential for blood clotting
The Ugly…
There are no public records of Shakespeare between the years 1585-1592.
He moved to London for a short period of his youth (about 3 years).
His first play was performed in Robert Green Theatre in London.

He fell in love with Anne Whateley.
He married her on November, 27, 1582.
Their first child, Susanna, was christened on May, 26, 1583.
**NEPTUNE**

- Neptune is the eighth planet from the Sun and the fourth largest.
- Neptune is smaller in diameter but larger in mass than Uranus.
- Neptune’s composition is probably similar to Uranus because of the various ices and rock with about 15% hydrogen and a little helium.
- Neptune’s blue color is largely the result of absorption of red by methane in the atmosphere.

**PLUTO**

- Pluto is the farthest planet from the Sun and by far the smallest.
- Pluto is smaller than seven of the solar system’s moons.
- The bright areas of the surface seem to be covered with ices of nitrogen with smaller amounts of methane, ethane and carbon monoxide.
- Pluto can be seen with an amateur telescope but it is not easy.
Pictures of Bruce
Anti-Confederation Forces

J.S. Helmcken
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The Good...
Catholics during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

- Harsh laws were put against Catholics
  - Laws, giving right for life imprisonment.
  - Laws, for confiscation of property, and raising of fines.
- Death penalty was given to all Catholic priests, or missionaries.
The Marathon of Hope

- Terry Fox started this “Marathon of hope”.
- He inspired people around the world.
- Today, “The Marathon of Hope” is ran by approximately 60 countries around the world.
Princess Diana Scrapbook...
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Neal Shusterman

Novel Study
The question is not what you look at, but what you see

Henry David Thoreau
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