Kite Runner Introduction Project

The goal of this assignment is for the class to find an appreciation of Afghanistan’s culture and history prior to reading *The Kite Runner*. Each of you will research a topic, create a slide presentation using Adobe Spark and share what you learned with the rest of the class utilizing your slideshow.

Step 1: Choose a topic from list:
- Islamic Religion and Practices (Sunni and Shiites)
- Afghan Hobbies/Pastimes (including Kite Running/Fighting)
- Climate and Geography of Afghanistan
- Places of Interest in Afghanistan
- Afghan Drug Trade (opium)
- Historical Timeline focusing on Important Events
- Treatment of Afghan Women
- Common Food in Afghanistan
- Holidays, Customs, Traditions, Celebrations

Step 2: Gather information:
You need to utilize a total of 3 sources total. At least one of these sources should be a library database (World History in Context, Britannica, etc.), one should be a link from the Libguide, and the third can be either of the above.

Step 3: Begin your Works Cited List:
This is an alphabetical MLA formatted list of the sources you are using for your project. Use EasyBib to keep track of your sources and generate your Works Cited page. See Ms. Padjen in the library if you need help with this application.

Step 4: Take notes:
Using EasyBib’s notebook function, create at least 6 notecards (2 from each source). Make sure to include a direct quote and a paraphrase for each notecard. Print your notecards. You will use them to create your slideshow.

Step 5: Create your Project
Using Adobe Spark and your notecards, you will create a presentation. Include a title slide, at least 5 content slides, and a Work Cited slide.

Remember to use in-text citations. You need to cite each source at least once. Use citations when you:
- Use an idea from a source, even if you summarize or paraphrase the information.
- Quote directly from the source.

Step 6: Finalize your project
Proofread, make sure everything makes sense, and make sure you are proud of your finished product.