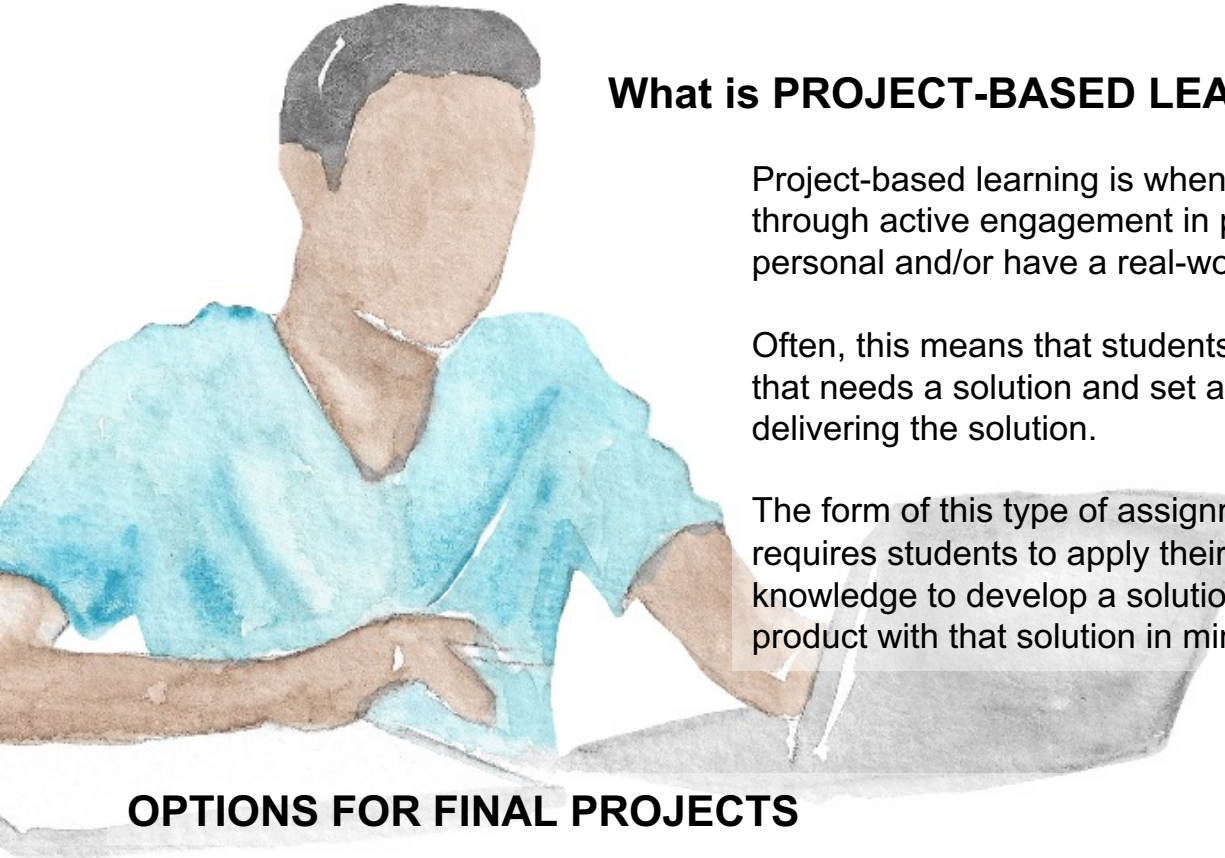


PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

DIRECTIONS: The final component to our *Just Mercy* unit is the completion of a project-based learning assignment. You will investigate an issue, propose an idea for a product-based solution, and deliver that solution in class.



What is PROJECT-BASED LEARNING?

Project-based learning is when a student learns through active engagement in projects that are personal and/or have a real-world connection.

Often, this means that students establish a problem that needs a solution and set about creating or delivering the solution.

The form of this type of assignment is hands-on; it requires students to apply their 21st century skills and knowledge to develop a solution and deliver a final product with that solution in mind.

OPTIONS FOR FINAL PROJECTS

In class we will discuss what issues we'd like to focus on and the methods through which we might investigate the issue. You will decide on how you'd like to deliver a final product that takes those two elements into account.

Some examples of this include:

- investigating wrongful convictions and putting together a TED Talk-like presentation for your peers,
- examining legislation for the death penalty and creating an advocacy plan or information campaign,
- researching one person's story and designing a letter-writing campaign.

There are many other possibilities for a final product. You will brainstorm your ideas and then you'll meet with your teacher to establish a final option for you to pursue.

There will be several steps along the way that will help you to be successful with this assignment. And, as always, if in doubt, ASK!

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