Dracula pre-read research

For this project, you and your group will research a given topic and give a PowerPoint presentation.

The Topics –
1. Bram Stoker
   - His childhood
   - His schooling
   - His family
   - His jobs
   - His friends
   - His works
   - His influence

2. Vlad Tepes
   - His name (origin & meaning)
   - His family
   - His political career
   - His “methods”
   - His influence (in different ways)

3. Transylvania
   - Location/Topography
   - History
   - Religion(s)
   - Industries
   - Reputation

4. Vampires
   - Origin of “species”
   - Powers
   - Vulnerabilities
   - Origins of above
   - Literary significance

5. Victorian women
   - Social status
   - Education
   - Employment
   - Fashion
   - Pastimes
   - Familial expectations

6. Victorian science
   - Medicine
   - Inventions
   - Responsible people
   - Impact on England
   - Impact on the rest of the world

→ Cite all sources (MLA format) at the end.
→ A note on PowerPoint presentations: Do not simply put the information on the screen and read it to the class (most of us are literate and can read on our own); find appropriate and important visual images and make them the primary focus of the presentation. Use text as a supplement, not as the principal image. If your groups simply puts words on the screen and reads to the class, the best you will receive is a C.

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