

## All Decked Out and Ready To Help:Woodworking Techniques

Culmination Project Proposal Form Name:  Luke Davis  Period:  7  Senior  
English teacher:  Menetre

The topic I have chosen for my Culmination Project is as follows:

The topic that I chose for my culmination project is a two part project. The first part of my project are to build a handicapped accessible (or those who suffer discomfort or pain trying to walk up and down the bleachers) wooden deck right next to the front entrance of the field. The second part of my project is laying a concrete base around the legs of the deck for support.

Rationale for topic selection:

I have chosen this topic due to the fact that I am a current baseball player at Tupelo High School. I also chosen this topic because I have witnessed first hand those who are disabled or experience extreme amounts of discomfort try and walk up and down the stairs and bleacher at the Tupelo High School baseball field. I chose to put the wooden deck right next to the front entrance because I have seen my own grandfather, who has had a stroke and heart attack, walk up and down the bleachers, and experience discomfort. The deck would be closer and less of a strain on people in his situation. One main reason I chose this project is because I witnessed a man who was in a wheelchair, have to have his wheelchair picked up and carried down the steps, because there was no handicapped seating area.

Detailed description of my project/product:

For my culmination project, I hope to build a wooden deck, handicapped accessible, seating area at the Tupelo High School baseball field. I will, of course, have to have the permission of the school, but I personally believe that this is great idea. This the help of my mentor, Mr. Marty Rowe, I hope to achieve the goal of my project. I chose Mr. Marty because I can depend on him. He has experience in building and remolding. With his help I would be able to lay concrete base's to support the legs of the deck. Then with his help I would build the handicapped accessible deck. My plans are to start working on my project within the next month (October). Due to the \$100 spending limit, I would have to raise more money for supplies. To help fund supplies, I would sell baseball ads to businesses and be willing to accept any donations from anyone that would be willing to give to the cause.

How is this topic and product going to be a \* learning stretch for me?

This would be a learning stretch for me because I have never done any type of woodworking in my life. I also have never had to lay concrete bases for support of wooden legs. Through the process of building the deck and laying the bases, I would learn woodworking and concrete basics.

**NO PROJECTS WILL BE APPROVED THAT THE COMMITTEE DEEMS TO BE HAZARDOUS OR EXCESSIVELY EXPENSIVE OR BASED ON OBJECTIONABLE TOPICS.**

*Objectionable topics include those that may be illegal or controversial in regard to and/or contradictory to appropriate education for our community's publicly financed institutions.*

**NOTE: IN TEHE EVENT YOUR PROJECT IS NOT ACCEPTED UPON THE FIRST SUBMISSION, SEE YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER FOR MODIFICATIONS**