

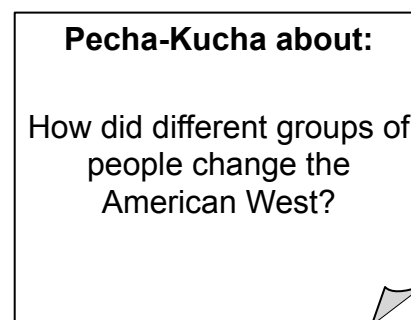
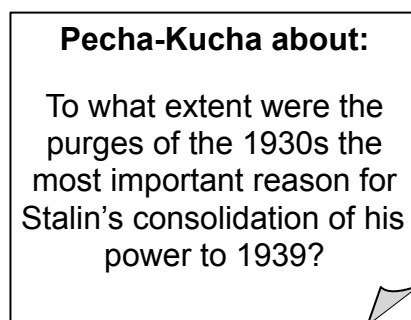
## Making overviews clear and engaging

### Pecha-Kucha: 20x20 6:40

Pecha-Kucha, or 'chatter', is a method of presenting using visuals which was first introduced in 2003 by two architects who sought to keep presentations tight and focused.

The rules are simple:

- Create a PowerPoint presentation with **20 images**, each shown for **20 seconds**, as you tell the story in sync with the images. The presentation will last for **6 minutes 40 seconds**. Slides will play automatically so when the last slide has been shown you are done. Simple.



Students in this activity must find visual evidence which demonstrates their understanding of a given theme e.g. Crime in the Early Modern Period or Empire and the Nationalities in Russia 1855-1956. The limitations imposed on students will enable them to focus on:

- Evaluating the theme and its main components
- Carefully select and rank which elements are the most significant to answering the question
- Demonstrate clear judgments on broad questions

Pecha-Kucha is a good way making *going deep* very difficult for the student. The idea here is to allow and encourage the class to *dig deeper* with their own questioning and, therefore, the process develops skills for the whole class.