

PowerPoint Introductory Activity: Your Birthday Party

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Another year older, another year wiser. Sit back and relax! This day is about **YOU!** It's **your** birthday and it's time to celebrate!

A special occasion deserves a special celebration! But wait...who will you invite? Where will the party be held? What will the event include? Better get started...looks like you have a lot to do!

Instructions:

Create a slideshow presentation (5 slides) inviting your friends and preferred guests to a birthday party at a location of your choice. Use your imagination to create an appealing slide show and include the following:

- Whenever possible, use a new slide for each new type of information presented (e.g. 1 slide for the invitation, 1 for directions, 1 for your gift wish list, 1 for Bimbo the clown, etc.).
- Ensure you incorporate the following elements:
 - ✓ Slide designs (theme and/or background)
 - ✓ Appropriate slide layouts (slide types)
 - ✓ A variety of slide/text animations and transitions
 - ✓ Graphics, pictures, clipart or any images
 - ✓ Sounds or music
 - ✓ Moving objects or animated icons (.gif files)
 - ✓ A variety of (appropriate) fonts
 - ✓ Any other design features that will make your presentation fun and interesting
- When you are finished, save the slideshow to your M: drive as "Your Name_Birthday Party" and drag & drop to the appropriate HandIn folder (Be sure to save your file in .pptx format).