

World Issues

This year we have been working on finding current events and discussing them in class. We have studied history from ancient to modern times, and researched about various topics in class. To bring all of these elements together your group will identify a world issue and report to the class what you have learned.

You will start to research a problem that interests you. You must analyze the causes, effects, and possible solutions to the problem. This will be presented to the class using a presentation method of your choice that includes answers to the assigned questions below, visual aides, and a works cited list.

1. What is the issue/problem?
2. What are the causes of this issue/problem?
3. Who is involved?
4. Who is affected and how?
5. What are different solutions being sought?
6. What do you think is the best solution?
 - Think about the future and the way peoples lives will be impacted
 - Explain why you feel the way you do
7. What can you do?
 - Create a detailed plan of action that you and your fellow students could follow through with

Preparation (5 points)

- You must turn in a detailed description of project (i.e. storyboard, outline, etc.) before you begin.
- It must be clear who is responsible for every aspect of the project.

Ideas and Content (20 points)

- Your project must include:
 - Title.
 - Relevant, telling, quality detailed answers to the assigned questions.
 - Additional information that will help us understand your topic.
 - Works cited list and links to web sites.

References (5 points)

- Complete at least 3 full research records.
- Cite sources properly on a works cited list using MLA format and link web sites.

Visual Presentation (10 points)

- All information must be neatly presented, interesting, and easy to read.
- Include pictures related to issue with captions (must include URL as source information).
- Include a map of any related location (must include URL as source information).

Oral Presentation (10 points)

- Speak clearly and loudly.
- Present information very confidently.
- Know subject matter well and describe problem, causes, effects, and solutions properly.
- Answer questions adequately.
- Maintain strong eye contact with audience.
- Rehearse and prepare well for presentation.