

Ms. Tria
Social Studies, Grade 11
Project: Civil Rights Era

Date Assigned: Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Date Due: Wednesday, May 7, 2014

There is a new museum being developed for the mall in Washington, DC. It is dedicated to African American history and culture. This is your chance to help out the museum curator!
This is a group project in which you will research and present findings about the civil rights movement of the mid 20th century. You are expected to work on it after school. Use google docs or another way to plan, share and communicate with group members as you work independently. Each group will create a Prezi presentation and present it to the class on Wednesday, May 7- Monday, May 12. Presentations will be graded individually and count as a test grade.

Presentation Dates:

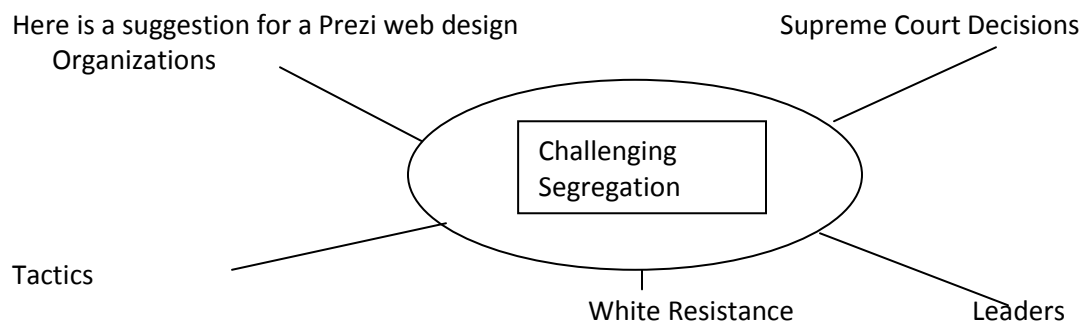
Wednesday 5/7: topic #1
Thursday 5/8: topic #2
Friday 5/9: topic #3
Monday 5/11: topic #4

Topic #1: Origins of the Civil Rights Movement

Be sure to address the following issues in your presentation:

1. Murder of Emmett Till 1955
2. Brown v. Board of Education 1954
3. Southern Manifesto response to the Brown decision
4. Crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas 1957
5. Civil Rights Act 1957
6. Montgomery Bus Boycott
7. Martin L. King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
8. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

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Organizations



Topic #2: Successes and Challenges to the Movement

1. Freedom Riders
2. Role of JFK Administration
3. Birmingham, Alabama 1963 and MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"
4. "Children's Crusade"
5. Medgar Evers murder
6. March on Washington August 1963
7. Bombing at Birmingham Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
8. Civil Rights Act 1964
9. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
10. Freedom Summer 1964
11. Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) and 1964 Democratic Convention
12. Voting Rights Act 1965 and 24th Amendment
13. Selma to Montgomery March 1965
14. Civil Rights Act 1968

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Topic #3: Goals and Methods Challenged

1. Malcolm X role
2. Stokely Carmichael role
3. Black Power Movement
4. Black Panthers
5. Kerner Commission
6. Affirmative Action

Topic #4: Women's Rights Movement

1. Griswald v. CT (1965)
2. Roe v. Wade (1973)
3. Betty Friedan and *The Feminine Mystique*
4. National Organization of Women (NOW)
5. Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)
6. Civil Rights Act 1964, Title VII
7. Title IX (1972)
8. Family Leave Act 1993
9. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act 2009

Requirements:

1. Each member of the group must produce text, images, & videos for the presentation
2. Each member of the group must communicate with other group members
3. Each Prezi presentation must include text, images (of people, places, objects), sound, and video clips
4. Each Prezi presentation must be thorough, accurate, and imaginative

*Remember this is a museum exhibit—you must include objects that reveal events as well as images (paintings, photographs, cartoons, posters, etc.)