

Group Panel Discussion Project

1. Determine a problem (local, state, national or global) that you will research as a group and decide a solution.
2. You may be persuasive, but the topic MUST establish a problem first.
3. Write a statement that tells what the problem is. (Due Tuesday)
4. Analyze the problem. Research information that explains what the problem is and demonstrates why the problem exists (the causes).
5. Determine the criteria for the best solution to your problem. This is not the solution, but what standards and conditions should be met in the best scenario.
6. List several possible solutions to the problem.
7. Decide the best solution to the problem and explain what it would entail. Tell what steps would be involved in putting it into action.
8. You will receive a grade for group participation. This will include daily points for work and in the final presentation.
9. You will receive a grade for your research. You will need to have five sources of research. You need to label each piece with the following information:
 - Name of book, magazine, web site etc.
 - Web site address
 - Title of article
 - Author of article or site if given
 - Page numbers (if applicable)
 - Date of publication
10. You will have a panel discussion presentation with your information. The presentation must include everyone in your group and all must speak. You will have approximately two minutes per speaker in your group. You will need to be prepared for questions from the audience. You will be graded on the following criteria:
 - Analysis of the problem - 20 points
 - Criteria for the best solution - 10 points
 - Listing of all possible solutions - 10 points
 - Explanation of the best solution - 20 points
 - Question and Answer session - 15 points
 - Individual delivery presentation - 20 points
 - Individual use of time - 5 points
11. The panel discussion will be recorded as a test grade.