

Advocacy Project

Introduction: In the Progressive Era, Americans fought corruption and injustice. Women fought for the right to vote. Unions fought to end child labor and hazardous conditions in the workplace. Many others fought against political corruption, grotesque conditions in the meat packing industry and immigrant discrimination. The world YOU live in today is full of injustice. Some of the injustices you are personally faced with. Others range from inequities that exist because of racism and bigotry to villainy perpetrated by governments and people around the world (including our own).

Your Intellectual Task: Identify a significant problem and create a website that informs others about the identified issue and offers up thoughtful solutions. Your website must include:

- A vibrant homepage that makes it impossible for anyone who clicks your page to not dive deeper.
- An “about” section which should explain your issues. (at least two paragraphs)
 - Include a timeline with at least 10 occurrences that illustrate or highlight events, involving your identified issue
- A “proposed solution” section for your issue. (at least two paragraphs – and be realistic)
- An original political cartoon that addresses the issue or solution you are presenting.
- A section where you include 5 sources that speak to your issue. These can be news articles, news clips, non-original political cartoon (must include your analysis), satirical takes on the issue, etc... Don’t just list the website or news article, include a brief summary of what your audience is going to look at.
- A two- minute imbedded video where you deliver a thought provoking speech about your issue.
 - You must also upload the text of your speech on this portion of the webpage.
- A works cited section.
 - Must include a minimum of seven sources for the entire website.

The Technical Details:

You are going to be using the free website building cite Weebly.com , Wixsite.com or Google Sites to create your website. I am not a web designer, you are young and intelligent, there are online tutorials, videos and resources that will help you navigate the technical aspects of this project.

Other Details & Tips:

- You must work with either one or two other classmates on this project. Choose wisely.
- You will be given three class days to work on the project. Don’t waste this time!
- Neatness and interactivity counts. Create an attractive website, it’ll pay off.
- Take this project seriously. It can provide a boost to your grade, or damage it.
- It would be smart to include pictures throughout your website

Points: This is worth a total of **300 points**. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCPETED**. Your website as well as your speech will be submitted via Canvas. The Advocacy Project Module is located at the top of our Canvas page. Your speech will need to be submitted into Canvas separately because it will be ran through Turnitin.com, however, it will need to be on your website as well.

If someone in your group did not contribute, please let me know. I reserve the right to give them a zero.

Submission Details:

Submit your website link and speech into Canvas by 11:59 PM on _____