

Project Purpose: Allow YOU to choose a topic of interest to research while practicing the different modes of writing, crafting different multi-media products, and sharing your work with an authentic audience.

Project Parameters: You will:

1. Select **one thematic topic** to explore in depth in small teams (*2-4 students*).
 2. Work collaboratively to research your chosen topic.
 - a. Create a shared Diigo folder as well as a Google Drive folder for your work.
 - b. Research and explore the topic thoroughly in order to articulate:
 - i. the nature of the **problem**,
 - ii. the various **causes** of the problem,
 - iii. the **importance**/impact of the issue (*why should people care about this?*),
 - iv. a possible authentic **solution** to the problem.
 - c. Produce at least one artifact for each aspect of the project:
Problem, Cause, importance, solution.
 - d. Produce one artifact in each of the following modes (*4 artifacts total per student*):
narrative, informative, persuasive, descriptive/graphic.
 - e. Utilize a different format for each artifact you create:
 - i. blog/vlog,
 - ii. article/editorial,
 - iii. podcast,
 - iv. poster/meme/infographic,
 - v. advertisement/photo essay,
 - vi. skit/documentary/film,
 - vii. other (*as suggested by the student & approved by teacher*).
- EXAMPLE:** To explore the *CAUSE*, person 1 makes a narrative podcast, person 2 writes an informative article, person 3 creates an infographic, person 4 creates a photo essay. Together, they fully tell the 'story' of the cause.
- f. Think strategically so all artifacts fit together in a cohesive, strategic way.
3. Curate your research into a format that fits both your topic and your strengths as a group. Possible formats include, but are not limited to: website, interactive gallery, QR Code tour, Hyperdoc road map.

Project Timeline: Wednesdays & Fridays. The general timeline:

Quarter 3 Fridays: Gather research, plan and draft your products, plan how you will curate your work, start peer editing.

Quarter 4 Fridays: Execute your curation plan and post content; continue peer editing; comment on the content of others. **Full Curated content due _____**

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Our Overarching Topic:				
Our Curation Format:	(Describe how you will organize all your entries about your topic. This can change over time, but your curation format may influence your entry format)			
Draft your ideas. This work will happen SLOWLY over weeks. This is just a place to gather your big ideas and help you organize your plan.				
Our Team Members:	1.	2.	3.	4.
Problem				
Causes				
Impact notes <i>(why should anyone care?)</i>				
Proposed Solutions				

Group Members:	1.	2.	3.	4.
PROBLEM artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
PROBLEM artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Posting Dates:				
CAUSE artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
CAUSE artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Posting Dates:				
IMPACT artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
IMPACT artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Posting Dates:				
SOLUTION artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
SOLUTION artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Posting Dates:				
THINK STRATEGICALLY: How will each artifact build on the others? How will they work together?				

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Progress & Planning Notes

Week 1 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 2 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 3 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 4 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 5 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 6 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 7 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 8 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 9 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 10 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 11 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 12 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 13 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 14 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:

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Week 15 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
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Week 17 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update:
Week 18 Goals	Assigned to:	Progress/Update: