**Unit 4 Handout 3: AP Seminar Group Presentation**

For this assignment you will be conducting your own research and *finding a solution* to the problem. For each question you will need to address the two sides of the question and find a solution/compromise between the opposing sides.

**Part I: Religious Topics**

1. Norway’s ban on face coverings.

2. France’s ban on religious symbols in schools.

3. Palestine’s ban on teaching the Holocaust.

4. Restriction on religious freedom in Saudi Arabia. (Focus on the government not allowing non-Muslim clergy to enter the country to conduct religious services and how this makes it difficult for Christians who require a priest to receive sacraments)

## 5. Anti-Christian Slaughters in Nigeria

6. Denmark’s Laws on removing “ghetto” children from parents. (Children must spend 25 hours apart from their parents every week when they will be taught “Danish values,” like Christmas and Easter traditions)

**Part II: Research and Presentation**

* Identify a len**s**
* Identify the two sides in the debate
* Identify two perspectives
* Identify and present information from two perspectives within the lens
* Create a clear thesis based on the question (this is your solution/compromise)
* Create a 10-12 minute presentation where you present your research and defend your thesis. Everyone must speak
* All research must be written in the PowerPoint.

**Part III: Mechanics**

* You must demonstrate appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language
* Plagiarism (presenting someone else’s work or idea as your own) is unacceptable. If done you will fail for the project.

**Part IV: Bibliography/Citations (APA)**

* Your presentation must include a bibliography (APA)
* Your bibliography must be properly formatted. (Last slide)
* You must have at least three sources.
* Wikipedia and encyclopedias are NOT sources.

**Part V: Group Work –Evaluation**

Will be distributed. If there are problems in your group, it should be brought to my attention immediately. A late project will not be excused because of problems that your group is experiencing. Each member must hand in their own evaluation. Not including a group evaluation will cost you five points. If no group evaluation is included in the project, each member will lose five points and will receive the same overall grade.

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|  | Excellent  | Good  | Satisfactory  | Needs Improvement  | Score |
| Par t I – Topic(5 points) | An approved topic | An approved topic | An approved topic | Unapproved Topic  |  |
| Part II– Research and Presentation (85 points)  | Very informative and explanatory texts to examine and express ideasResearch clearly doneClear ThesisPresentation 10-12 minutesThoroughly engagingEvery member spokeSolutionLensPerspectives  | Informative and explanatory texts to examine and express ideasResearch doneThesisPresentation 9 minutesEngaging Most members spokeSolutionLensPerspectives | Research done Partially informative and explanatory texts to examine and express ideasUnclear ThesisPresentation under 8 minutesNot engaging Speaking was dominated by 1 personSolution LensPerspectives | Plagiarized or MissingDoes not address the task Research not doneNo solution  |  |
| Part III – Mechanics(10 points) | Almost entirely free of spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errorsDemonstrates appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language  | May contain a few spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errorsMay demonstrate appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language | May contain several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errorsPartially demonstrates appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language | Contain several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errorsDoes not demonstrate appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language |  |
| Part IVBibliography and Citations | You will only receive credit for doing this correctly. Any incorrect or incomplete bibliographies will NOT receive ANY credit and the project will be returned to you. **Without a bibliography your entire project will not be graded and you will need to resubmit it.** You will lose points for lateness if this occurs. |  |
| Group Work/ Lateness | Includes evaluation from each member. You will lose five points per day (regardless if school is in session or if the band meets or not) if late. |  |
| Total Score |  |