**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 ideas  Research clearly done  Clear Thesis  Presentation 10-12 minutes  Thoroughly engaging  Every member spoke  Solution  Lens Perspectives | | Informative and explanatory texts to examine and express ideas  Research done  Thesis  Presentation 9 minutes  Engaging  Most members spoke  Solution  Lens Perspectives | Research done  Partially informative and explanatory texts to examine and express ideas  Unclear Thesis  Presentation under 8 minutes  Not engaging  Speaking was dominated by 1 person  Solution  Lens Perspectives | | Plagiarized or Missing  Does not address the task  Research not done  No solution |  | | |
| Part III – Mechanics  (10 points) | Almost entirely free of spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors  Demonstrates appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language | | May contain a few spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors  May demonstrate appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language | May contain several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors  Partially demonstrates appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language | | Contain several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors  Does not demonstrate appropriate grammar usage in writing and mechanics of language |  | | |
| Part IV  Bibliography 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 | | | |  |