

Multimedia Presentations to the CCRP

Your investigative team has been hired by the Separatists to prepare a presentation to be presented to the Committee on Civil Rights Progress (CCRP). In the Aftermath of Dr. King's assassination, the CCRP is trying to decide: What should be done now to continue the struggle for a more just, equal society?

To help the CCRP make its decision, the Separatists' representatives have been asked to address this question: **What roles should whites have in the movement?**

Preparing the Presentation

Your team will make a presentation to the CCRP that uses your research to address this question from the point of view of the Separatists. Use the results of your investigation of events or groups in the movement to argue your client's case. Your presentation will feature a multimedia slide show, but you may include posters, handouts, props, costumes, etc. to add realism and interest. In your presentation you should:

- 1 – Present the factual background of what happened in these events or with these groups.**
- 2 – Explain your client's strategies and action in regard to the presentation topic.**
- 3 – Use the historical evidence to argue for your client's point of view.**
- 4 – Use the historical evidence to fairly explain the arguments of those who disagree with your client's point of view.**
- 5 – Respond to the arguments of opponents and try to convince the CCRP that your client's view on the question is the strongest position.**
- 6 – Argue what should be done in the future in light of what your group has learned from past actions. You may argue:**
 - a. That these strategies should be continued as they have been in the past.**
 - b. That they should be totally abandoned as failures.**
 - c. That they should be modified based upon past experiences to be more effective in the future.**

Delivering and Debating the Presentations

Each team will make its presentation to the CCRP (the class as a whole). Following each presentation, members of the CCRP will ask questions of each team about its argument. Each member of the team will have specific responsibilities for preparing for the presentation, delivering the presentation, defending the views stated in the presentation, and questioning other presentations. Individual responsibilities are listed on the following page.