

Social Issue Selection Worksheet

****If you need help at any point along the way, please reach out!****

Step 1: Brainstorm

Every individual should share at least one social issue that they are passionate about or something they would like to see changed in the world. Please list at least one for each group member, but have a minimum of 10 issues on the back of this paper.

Step 2: Feasibility

Discuss in your groups which social issues might not be feasible to brainstorm a project proposal in our time frame. Please cross out all the issues you decided to eliminate at this stage and mark step 2 beside it.

Step 3: Vote Round 1

Each person gets N-3 votes (so if there are 7 on the list left, each person gets 4 votes). Have one person compile the votes. Write the tally beside them on the back. Please cross out all the issues you decided to eliminate at this stage and mark step 3 beside it. You should have at least 4 choices left.

Step 4: Cursory Research

Circle the top 4 choices. Each person briefly searches to see if there is an adequate definition of the problems left on your list. Please cross out all the issues you decided to eliminate at this stage, based on inadequate defining on the initial google search. Write step 4 beside it.

Step 5: Causes

At this point, you should have at least 2 choices left. Please spend time researching the root causes of this social issue. In your submission, you must include the best source you found discussing root causes (you can just copy the link).

Step 5: Final Vote

Based on the information above, each person can now vote on the 2-3 choices left. Each person has 1 vote. Have one person compile the votes. Put the final selection at the bottom of the page and circle it.

Step 6: Submission

In one document:

- a. Take a picture of your brainstorm process and paste it in document.
- b. Submit the links to the sources you selected discussing root causes of the 2 issues from step 5.
- c. Submit 1-2 paragraphs explaining what the issue you selected is and why you selected it.