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**Social Justice Project Proposal (Part 1)**

1. Which “branch” of Social Justice are you choosing to research (circle one)?
2. Sexism/Gender Equality
3. Racism/Civil Rights
4. Indigenous Rights
5. LGBTQ2+ Rights
6. Mental Health/Addictions
7. Rights for People with Disabilities
8. Environmentalism
9. Poverty/Homelessness
10. Children’s/Youth Rights
11. Something Else:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Why did you choose this “branch” of Social Justice to research? Identify two specific reasons why this personally interests you.
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**Social Justice Fair Project Proposal Part 1.2: Topic Brainstorm**

**Option 1: One of Ms. Lowen’s Recommendations**

* Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Something I learned about the topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Would I be interested in researching this topic? Explain why/why not (Note: Your reason cannot be “Because Ms. Lowen picked it”).

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**Option 2: One of Ms. Lowen’s Recommendations**

* Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Option 3: Something I Found Myself**

* Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Something I learned about the topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Would I be interested in researching this topic? Explain why/why not (Note: Your reason cannot be “Because I picked it”).

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**Social Justice Project Proposal (Part 2)**

1. Which person, topic, or event did you choose to research for your project?

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1. Why did you choose this topic? What about this specifically interests you?

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1. Sources: Choose at least three different sources that you have looked at to get information about your topic. Record them in a properly-formatted “Bibliography” (use easybib.com or citethisforme.com

Copy and Paste your Bibliography into a separate Word Document. For each source, describe the source and explain what you learned about your topic from that source that you could use in your project.

**Social Justice Project: Annotated Bibliography**

**Part I: Basic Information About Your Paper**

1. What topic are you choosing to research?

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1. Identify three questions that you currently have about your topic that you would like to use to focus your research.

Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Sources and Annotations**

* For each “Question,” you must include **a** **different source** that you looked at to find answers to that question.
* For each “Source” that you choose, you must write an annotation which includes the following information:

* + A description of the type of source (website article, news source, interview, YouTube Video, etc.)
  + A description of what information this source provided about your topic. Explain how you were able to answer your question using this source.
* Your Bibliography must include at least **three different sources**.
* Use one of the following resources to format your sources as you record them (make sure you are using MLA-style formatting).
  + [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com)

* + [www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com)

**Sample Bibliography**

**“1st Indigenous Woman to Play Hockey for Team Canada Tries out for Olympics.” *CBCnews*, CBC/Radio Canada, 6 Dec. 2017,** [**www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/1st-indigenous-woman-to-play-hockey-for-team-canada-tries-out-for-olympics-1.4434832**](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/1st-indigenous-woman-to-play-hockey-for-team-canada-tries-out-for-olympics-1.4434832)**.**

This source is an article about Brigette Lacquette, the first indigenous woman to play hockey for Team Canada. She is trying out for Canada’s women’s hockey team for the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

This was the first article that I read. I thought that it was an interesting example of recognition of indigenous women in professional sports and inspired me to undertake additional research on this topic.

**Jeffery, Nicole. “Windsor Named as Australia’s First Indigenous Winter Olympian.” *The Australian,* The Australian, 10 Nov. 2017,** [**www.theaustrailian.com.au/sport/windsor-named-as-austrailias-first-indigenous-writer-olympain/news/story/1f0ff7972821dfe6ce110cd9400ba2af**](http://www.theaustrailian.com.au/sport/windsor-named-as-austrailias-first-indigenous-writer-olympain/news/story/1f0ff7972821dfe6ce110cd9400ba2af)**.**

This source is a news article about Harley Windsor, an Australian pair skater of aboriginal descent. His partner, Ekaterina Alexandrovskaya, is Russian and wait to obtain her Australian citizenship in order for their team to compete in the Winter Olympics.

This article was useful to my research because Australia has never had an indigenous Winter Olympian, and he hopes that his example will inspire other indigenous athletes to compete in winter sports. This article is also useful because it also identifies different barriers that Windsor encountered as an emerging athlete, including his socioeconomic status and when he grew too tall as a teenager to compete as a single skater (which is why he needed to find a skating partner).

**Nacion, Chicco. “Indigenous Games: Akwesasne Athlete Inspires Women by Breaking Barriers.” *CBCNews*, CBC/Radio Canada, 23 July 2017,** [**www.cbc.ca/sports/naig/akwesasne-athlete-inspires-women-by-breaking-gender-barriers-1.4217733**](http://www.cbc.ca/sports/naig/akwesasne-athlete-inspires-women-by-breaking-gender-barriers-1.4217733)**.**

This is a news article about Kawehnokwiio Bailey Thomas and her volleyball team’s successful 10th place finish in the North American Indigenous Games. It describes the challenges she encountered as not only an indigenous athlete, but also as a female athlete from a remote community with few opportunities for her to play on a women’s team (which resulted in bullying and other challenges that would discourage her from playing the sport).

This article was useful to my research because even though her mother competed in the Junior Olympics, Thomas described the idea that she would be able to compete in the Olympic games as “a little far-fetched.” It makes me wonder if this is because she has seen so few indigenous athletes compete in the Olympics; she might think that it is not realistic to see an indigenous athlete compete in the Olympics, or she might see the Olympics as too “mainstream” (as she describes the Indigenous Games as “their Olympics”).

**Social Justice Fair Project Outlines/Criteria**

**For all students who want their projects judged and considered for prizes, their project must contain the following elements:**

1. “Introduction”

On this part of your board:

* Introduce your topic.
* Explain why you chose it. Why is it interesting or important to you?
* Explain why you think it is important for other people to know about.

1. “What you need to know about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

On this part of your board, you are identifying three important facts or details about your research topic that your audience will need to know in order to understand your topic better. For each fact or detail, explain why it is interesting or important to know.

1. “Human Factor.”

On this part of your board, you are identifying the people who are impacted by the problem/issue that you are writing about and how they are impacted. If you choose, you can use interviews, statements, or testimonies from people who are impacted by this issue (just make sure you identify them).

You will also identify who you feel are the people who are most responsible for creating problems/issues related to your topic. Explain what they are doing wrong and how they are contributing to the problem.

1. “Solutions”

On this part of your board, you will identify one of the following:

* What people are doing (or have done) to help solve this problem, and your assessment of if they are successful or not.
* If people aren’t currently trying to help solve the problem, identify what you think people should do and why you think it would be and effective solution.

1. “Vision”

On this part of your board, you will explain how you think the world will become a better place once this problem is solved.

1. Annotated Bibliography

Identify at least three different sources that you looked at to get information about your topic. Record them in a properly-formatted “Bibliography” and explain what you learned about your topic from each source.