

Taking a Stand Project – Rubric

Name_____

Part 1: The Issue

10 pts. _____

- Effectively summarizes the issue in 2-4 sentences.
- Summary includes background information, key parties, and opposing viewpoints of the issue.

Part 2: In Focus

25 pts. _____

- Utilizes an appropriate alternative text option presented in class.
- Research is accurate and focused on the topic presented. Information presented enhances the overall topic while remaining coherent.
- Research is meaningful to the topic, not superficial.
- Information is presented clearly and is easily understood.

Part 3: To Illustrate

10 pts. _____

- Illustration(s) is appropriate to the topic being researched, and to the research being presented.
- Illustration(s) enhances overall presentation. (Gives new info, presents the research in a different way, accurately depicts the main issue.)

Part 4: Taking a Stand

10 pts. _____

- Clearly states the student's opinion on the issue.
- Offers solutions to the problem at hand, or presents an alternative explanation of the issue.
- Why do you feel the way you do? Explain.

Part 5: Works Cited

5 pts. _____

- Presentation includes a works cited page formatted to MLA guidelines.