The New Corporation: Group Presentations Assignment and Rubric

**Assignment:** Together we will watch the documentary *The New Corporation*. You will be put into teams of 3 and be tasked with choosing 1 of the following presentation topics to research and present on. This assignment is not just presenting facts or information you find; you need to have a reason or rationale for why you chose your topic and present it with passion as though it were an argument you were making; you also will be discussing social issues that we face today.

**Step 1:** *Group Pairings and Movie Viewing*. You will be assigned teams of 2 – 3 and you will be tasked with watching the movie with the class The New Corporation. If you look I am told it can also be found online, but I cannot provide you were it can be found.

During this step it will be important for you to take notes during the movie. You may not have chosen your topic from the list below yet, so you may want to take a variety of notes or watch the movie more than once.

**Step 2:** *Topic Choice*. You will need to choose as a team 1 of the 3 topics below to do your presentation on. I strongly suggest you decide after you first watch the movie, not before.

**Presentation Topics**

1.  Choose 3 Leaders or people you think have leadership qualities from the documentary and present them, their leadership qualities, and why your group feels they are positive leaders. Historical figures do not count, they must be alive today and in the documentary.

2. What is a pseudo-transformational leader? What is transactional leadership? Research these 2 terms and explain how corporations demonstrate these types of leadership. Give examples from the documentary and RECENT examples you find on your own.

3. What is leading for change? Explain what this is and give 3 total examples of people both from the documentary and not included in the documentary who are leading for change today.

**Step 3:** *Research*. You will need to research and find at least 4 secondary sources for your topic in addition to the film. You **may** want to do more research, but all research MUST be referenced MLA with a Works Cited slide at the end of your presentation. If you use information in your presentation you MUST reference it in-text. See our MLA lesson on this on your Course Culminating Page.

**Opinions:** This is **not** your typical presentation; remember this is a leadership class. *What leadership qualities do people have that you can identify with?* Things you learned about leading that you think are good so far. Characteristics they have that you think make good leaders. Explain them.

**Important Social Issues:** *Important social issues are being discussed and people are leading or preventing the charge. What are they? Why are they important?* Include this.

**Step 4:** *Creating the Presentation*. Your presentation should be between 4 – 6 minutes and should have excellent detail, great sources, visuals, media and anything else you feel necessary to meet our Presentation Success Criteria.

*Review the Presentation Success Criteria.*

**Step 5:** *Live Presentations.* You must do a live presentation. You can send me the PowerPoint and video links and I can click through and open whatever you like live, but you all must speak and present. You are evaluated **individually.**

***Evaluation***

Review the Rubric Below for Evaluation

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| Criteria | Level 1 (50 – 59%) | Level 2 (60 – 69%) | Level 3 (70 – 79%) | Level 4 (80 – 100%) |
| KnowledgeDo you demonstrate knowledge of leaders?Do you demonstrate understanding of social issues? | You demonstrate limited knowledge of leaders.You have limited understanding of important social issues. | You demonstrate some knowledge of leaders.You have some understanding of important social issues.  | You demonstrate considerable knowledge of leaders.You discuss important aspects of social issues well. | You demonstrate excellent knowledge of various leaders in your presentation.You discuss in detail the most important aspects of social issues. |
| ThinkingDo you do secondary research?Do you use the documentary to effectively in your presentation>? | You find 2 good quality secondary sources.You use little information from the documentary.  | You find and use well 3 good quality secondary sources.You use some information from the documentary. | You find and use well 4 good quality secondary sources.You use considerable information from the documentary. | You find and use well more than 4 good quality secondary sources.You use the most important information from the documentary. |
| CommunicationDo you clearly communicate your presentation? | Your presentation is unclear at times and you have grammar errors on slides. | Your presentation is mostly clear and all slides are free of grammar errors. | Your presentation meets the paragraph success criteria. You have a Works Cited Page. | Your presentation exceeds the presentation success criteria, has a Works Cited Page and you reference MLA on your slides when necessary. |
| ApplicationDo you discuss and apply leadership characteristics?Do you use research to evaluate your presentation topic? | You discuss few leadership concepts learned or researched.You perform little evaluation of your topic. | You discuss some leadership concepts learned and researched.You perform some evaluation of your topic. | You apply a considerable amount of appropriate leadership concepts.You perform a considerable evaluation of your topic. | You apply a wide – variety of well – chosen leadership concepts.You discuss important aspects of your topic from a variety of important perspectives. |