

A Raisin in the Sun: Modern Race Issues in America

Directions: You will research one of the following race issues in America by finding facts from reliable sources, checking the reliability of your facts across multiple sources, citing your sources, and presenting a focused summary of these facts in a presentation. You will then share your findings on America's continued race issues to the class.

Possible Race Issues for Research:

1. Housing Segregation
2. Incarceration
3. Educational Content Gaps
4. Media Representation

Project Steps:

Step 1: In your group, select a race issue topic for research

Step 2: Each group member needs to research the topic by finding at least 2 reliable, thorough sources

Step 3: Take notes on each source

Step 4: Put your notes in a PowerPoint

Step 5: Make sure that your slides have concise, bullet points, but that you have more thorough notes written on cards or a piece of paper

Step 6: Add charts, graphs, or other images that help convey your message

Parts of Your Topic to Research:

Part 1: Introduce Issue (1 slide)

Define the issue/terms
List group member names

Part 2: History of Issue (2-3 slides)

When did it originate?
What directly or indirectly created this issue?
What has changed/remained the same over the decades?

Part 3: Current State of Issue (2-3 slides)

What are the current statistics surrounding the issue?
What is being done to address this issue?
How have figures, actions, and policies impacted this issue?

Part 4: Educated Stance on Issue (2-3 slides)

Have lives actually improved or does it merely appear as though lives have improved?
How have current policies and legislation failed?
What should be done for this issue?

Modern Race Issues in America Project Rubric

Content

Accurate information	_____/5 points
Cited information from multiple, reliable sources	_____/4 points
Thorough examination of the topic	_____/10 points

Presentation

Concise overview of information on slides	_____/2 points
Note cards expand on information from slides	_____/2 points
Appropriate images on at least every other slide that contribute to content	_____/2 points