

## UNIT 7 – UPRISINGS

### EXTENDED ASSIGNMENT: TED TALK

**WHAT IS A TED TALK?** A TED TALK IS an **organized, well-rehearsed, mostly memorized**, engaging oral presentation on a specific topic.

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?** The purpose is to present information in such a way that you connect with the audience. You persuade them that you have information, or an experience that is valuable and will enhance their understanding of the topic.

**A TED TALK IS NOT A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION.**

**THE FOCUS ON A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION IS TO** present the information on the PowerPoint.

**THE FOCUS IN A TED TALK is to present the speaker's information and the PowerPoint is simply to provide a visual to enhance what the speaker is saying.**

If the PowerPoint doesn't work – the Ted Talk can still be given.

**TOPIC CHOICE** Your topic should be something that needs to be changed in society.

**BE SPECIFIC IN DESCRIBING THE PROBLEM OR CHALLENGE AND THE OUTCOME AND BENEFITS.**

Provide the what - who - how - why - where - when of your topic.

1. **What** is the problem?
2. **Who** does it impact?
3. **How** does it make an impact?
4. **Why** is it being done and why is it important for it to change?
5. **Where** and or **when** do we see the problem (and) where and or when would the change be evident?
6. **A Call to Action:** Be sure you let the audience know what it is you would like for them to do. You do not need to use those words, but you need to provide the information.

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### SOLUTIONS

For many topics, there are already groups that are working to make changes and correct what needs to be changed, so:

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOT ONLY RESEARCH YOUR TOPIC WELL BUT ALSO THE SOLUTIONS AND OPTIONS THAT WILL MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE.**

	<p><b>CARE ABOUT YOUR CHOICE:</b> Choose a topic that you are interested in where you want to see real change. You will be inspired to research more thoroughly and your level of concern and care will be easier to see as you give your Ted Talk.</p>
<p><b>GROUP TED TALK OPTION</b></p>	<p>This assignment can be completed individually or as a group.          If it is a group assignment the group size should be no more than 4 people. The tasks can be divided us as follows:</p> <p><b>RESEARCHER:</b> Gathers the information  <b>SCRIPT WRITER:</b> Organizes the information into a script for the presenter.  <b>TECHNICIAN:</b> Provides video or PowerPoint.  <b>PRESENTER:</b> Gives the actual Ted Talk</p> <p>See the tab for [<b>TED TALK JOB TASKS</b>] for worksheet and further job descriptions.</p>
<p><b>PLAGIARISM</b></p>	<p>Watching Ted Talks and studying how they are organized and presented should help you. Study the techniques used but do not copy the exact format or wording. This is an opportunity to present something you care about and make</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOUR VOICE HEARD.</b></p>

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