

War and American Society

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Final Presentations and Discussions

Many of you have asked on what criteria the final presentations will be graded, and so I have drawn up this brief list—which is not comprehensive—but will give you a sense of what to think about as you put the presentation together. Among the two most important are #5 and #7; be sure to have a main idea to deliver or a central question to examine, and think about how to get us talking about it.

PLANNING

1. Depth and breadth of preparation.
2. Demonstrates mastery of the topic.
3. Prepared for the presentation on time.

PLANNING OF PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

4. Conveys its message.
5. Delivers a main idea.
6. Includes the class in presentation and discussion.
7. Presents questions, materials, or activities that generate discussion among the class.

DELIVERY

8. Fits time guidelines.
9. Involves looking at people.
10. Holds listeners' attention.
11. Enunciates clearly and confidently.

FOLLOW-UP

12. Handles questions well.
13. Tests understanding.