**Create Awareness of Social Injustice**

Deliver a presentation that shows evidence of your knowledge, and creates awareness in your audience, about a social injustice/issue. Your goal is to “sensitize” your audience. Get them to **care.**

You will devise a presentation to spread the word about this issue. This will require some research. Think about journalistic techniques: Who, What, Where, When, Why and How. This is the information that will help people understand the severity of the situation. You will create some type of presentation device to disseminate the information

**to care**: watchful or protective attention, caution, concern, prudence, or regard usually towards an action or situation.

**awareness**: concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.

*“The opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference… and action is the only remedy to indifference.”*

-Elie Wiesel

*“These days people seek knowledge, not wisdom. Knowledge is of the past; wisdom is of the future.”*

-Vernon Cooper (Lumbee) *Wisdom Keepers*

*“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world – for indeed, that’s all who ever have.”*

-Margaret Mead

One rubric to rule them all.

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| Excellent/Exceptional/Extraordinary  | Good/Decent/Worthy | Middle-of-the-road/Ordinary/Just okay… | Sub-mediocre/Little effort/ Didn’t “get it”/Not worthy/ Last minute | “Giving up is the only sure way to fail.” - Gena Showalter |
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* **Communicates using content, form, voice, and style, appropriate to the audience and purpose**
* **Uses the tools and practices of inquiry and research**
* **Uses speaking and visual expression for personal understanding and growth**
* **Develops a powerful, creative, and critical message**
* **Understands and uses the English language effectively**

*To be in the “excellent” category, the presenter must communicate clearly and effectively in an organized manner. The audience should feel well-informed. They should know what they can do to get involved. They will care.*

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