

## PROJECT

The projects can be done by either an individual or a team of 2.

Here is what you must do for your project and when you must do it by.

1. Pick a conflict, past or present, political (e.g., a treaty or a war resolution), legal (e.g., some court case), financial (e.g., divorce, estate, or union), something else I haven't thought of, where there are between 5 and 8 points of dispute. Meet with me with your choice to get it approved. Meeting should be before 4:00 on Sep 26.
2. Part 1 of your paper: Summarize the history and context of the conflict.
3. Part 2 of your paper: List out the items of dispute and assign point values for each one for each part (the first step of AW). Justify the point values you assign. This will involve some guesswork, but that's okay.
4. Part 3: Apply the Adjusted Winner Method.
5. Part 4: Discuss your results. Contrast them to the solution that was actually achieved if there was one. It is FINE if your solution does not match what happened; however, you may want to explain that if you can. If your conflict had no solution discuss honestly if your solution would work, why or why not. (Its okay if its a NO.) If your solution DID match the reality then again, we want to know why.
6. Give a 15-minute presentation on your paper in class. The presentations will be on We will later schedule when this well be; however, it will be the last few weeks of the class.
7. Hardcopy of your project is MORALLY DUE Nov 12; however, if you cat dies then Nov 14 is fine.

Caveats:

1. Any typed format is okay.
2. Length: No real restriction either way. However, (1) if it under 3 pages then something is wrong, and (2) if its over 10 pages then either you have lots of charts and graphs (which is fine) or something is wrong.
3. References: You should name your sources and justify your scores with some references. Wikipedia is fine but should not be your only source.
4. None of these rules above are absolute. If you have a problem with any of them then come see me and we'll see whats up.
5. The presentation must be on slides of some sort (e.g., PowerPoint).
6. Feel free to do something unorthodox (e.g., have a conflict with three parties, allow more items to be split) but let me know in our meeting. Also see next point.

7. Whether you do something unorthodox or not start this NOW. This is very important. You may find that a project doesn't quite work (e.g., not enough items, items not well defined).