

PROJECT

1. The projects can be done by either an individual or a team of 2.
2. 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 5:00 on Feb 12.
3. Part 1 of your paper: Summarize the history and context of the conflict.
4. 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.
5. Part 3: Apply the Adjusted Winner Method.
6. Part 4: Discuss your results. Contrast your solution to what actually happened. Explain the differences and/or the similarities.
7. Give a 20-minute presentation on your paper in class. The presentations will be scheduled later; however they will be given on some subset of April 28,30, May 5,7,12.
8. Hardcopy of your project is MORALLY DUE April 14; however, if you can't then Apr 16 is fine.
9. Any typed format is okay.
10. Length: No real restriction either way. However, (1) if it's under 3 pages then something is wrong, and (2) if it's over 10 pages then either you have lots of charts and graphs (which is fine) or something is wrong.
11. References: You should name your sources and justify your scores with some references. Wikipedia is fine but should not be your only source.
12. None of these rules above are absolute. If you have a problem with any of them then come see me and we'll see what's up.
13. The presentation must be on slides of some sort (e.g., PowerPoint).
14. 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.
15. Start the project NOW. This is very important. You may find that a project doesn't quite work (e.g., not enough items, items not well defined) and you want time to pick something else.