

Human Geography: Applied Civics Project—Sequence of Learning Activities

Wk 1 - Introduction to Task and Total Community Quality

- 1) You are on our team.
- 2) We need your help.
- 3) You pick the system.

Wk 2 - Select Team, Topic, and Partner

- 1) Who will you work with?
- 2) What topic/target will you address?
- 3) Who is your community partner?

Wk 3 - Research Team Topic: Begin Defining Problem

- 1) Think of the system at work.
- 2) Retrieve data or maps from partner.
- 3) Begin defining the problem.

Wk 4 - Research Team Topic: Begin Articulating Solutions

- 1) Think of system at work (graphic organizer).
- 2) Consult with partner on causes of problem.
- 3) Begin articulating solutions to stated problem.

Wk 5 - Research Team Topic: Improve Problem Solution

- 1) Refine definition of the problem (use map).
- 2) Refine articulation of solution (use geography skills).
- 3) Explain civic and economic reasons for your solution. (How could this change the future-map?)

Wk 6 - Prepare for Presentation: Rehearse Teamwork for Presenting

- 1) Sequence of teamwork
- 2) Key maps and graphics
- 3) Summary
- 4) Response to queries – assessments

Wk 7 - Final Class Presentation and Written Report (5-10 pp.)

- 1) Define the problem.
- 2) Propose and explain solution.
- 3) Use maps to explain 1 and 2.
- 4) What will critics say?
- 5) Peer Assessment--Partner Assessments

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