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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