# **Interest Group Research**

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Today, on the computers, each of you will research one particular interest group. Only one person can research a group! The final product will be a document that you will present to the class on Tuesday. You need to email me the document when done.

### Here are the requirements for this assignment:

From a list I have linked for you on my website (along with this assignment), you will need to pick an interest group to research. If you know of a group you want to research, you will have an opportunity to possibly select that group. If you do not know, I will assign you an interest group! If you want an interest group that is NOT on the list, let me know and I might approve it.

Information we want to know on the document (more info below on the doc itself):

- 1. Tell us the name of your interest group.
- 2. Tell us the primary function of your interest group.
- 3. Tell us the primary group that your interest group is "representing".
- 4. Give us some history: When was this group formed and who formed it? Why was it formed? Does it still exist today? How many members are in your group? What would happen to the group being represented if this interest group did not exist?

The information above can go on the document. With it, try to find appropriate pictures and your group's logo, and include them on the document. How you design the document is up to you!

You will have today's class to work on this assignment. It is due on Tuesday.

#### ANY QUESTIONS??

\*\*once you find the interest group you want to research, find their website and one other site (NOT Wikipedia!!!!) to complete your research. If your interest group is in our book, that can be your other source!

# **Grading:**

The total of this assignment is 35 summative points. A rubric will be used to grade.

- -5 points each for effectively meeting the requirements in numbers 1-3 above
- -10 points for question #4 being effectively answered (all parts)
- -10 points for the quality of the document\*\*
- \*\*A quality document should have the above information on it, and should appear that it has been done with appropriate effort and IN YOUR OWN WORDS!