

Webquest: The Trials of Our Times: Fact and Fiction

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Activity 3

Take a look at the following photographs. Then, respond to the following questions in a 1-3 page essay. Remember to write a rough draft, edit with a peer, and place all drafts in your folder when you are finished.

Photo #1: Look at the facial expressions of these men. What do you notice about the expressions on the faces of the black men, falsely accused of rape, compared to the white men, who are in positions of power over them? What do you see in their eyes? How do the expressions of those standing differ from those sitting? At what point in the case do you think this photo was taken? Why? Include any other observations you make.



Photo #2: How are the expressions here similar or different? At what point in the case do you think this photo was taken? Why? What do you notice about the expressions on the faces of the black men, falsely accused of rape, compared to the white men, who are in positions of power over them? What do you see in their eyes? Include any other observations you make.



Evaluation

This activity is worth 15 points. Point breakdown is as follows. Remember to place your chart in your folder when you have finished.

15--All questions have responses that are complete and thoughtful. Assignment demonstrates that student has carefully considered each answer, and spent time working on this assignment. Paper has at least two drafts (one edited by a peer), a title, and is properly formatted.

12--All questions have responses. Responses are, for the most part, complete and thoughtful. Paper has at least two drafts (one edited by a peer), a title, and is properly formatted.

9--Most questions have responses which demonstrate some thought. Paper has two drafts, may or may not have a title, and may or not be properly formatted.

6--One or two questions may not have responses. Assignment is completed, but shows little thought or careful consideration. Paper may not have multiple drafts or be properly formatted.

3--One question has a response, though demonstrating little thought and careful consideration. Only one draft is present, without proper formatting.

0--no assignment submitted.