

Researching your topic

- There will be time allotted in class each week for group meetings to discuss the questions, assign tasks and goals to achieve for next week. Each group will turn in a 'to do' list that describes what each member will do before the next week's meeting. Part of your grade will be determined by how consistently you contribute to the group's research.
- You should keep in contact with each other during the week. You can set up a distribution list within e-mail.
- You must use references from printed sources such as books and articles in addition to web sites. You must research a minimum of 10 references. Try to e-mail people of interest, such as the scientists, the tribes, etc. Use the class handouts and web page as a resource.
- If you have a question about something that is covered by another group, ask them.

Research Journal

- You are required to keep a research journal to turn in as part of your final project. It should be an appendix to your final report.
- Start by writing a paragraph about what you know about the topic from the initial readings you have done.
- During your research, write your notes, impressions, questions in the journal. It should be organized in chronological order.
- The journal serves two functions. It should be the place where all information pertaining to the project is kept. It should allow you to evaluate what you have learned and how your ideas have changed. It will also provide me with an idea of how much research you have done on this project.

Presenting the issues during the 'trial'

- As a group, you will decide how best to present information, and who will present what.
- Each group will be given a certain amount of time to present the important ideas and information needed to make a decision about the case. The length will depend on the size of the topics researched. After the presentations, we will have a 10-15 minute question and answer session.
- You are required to supplement your presentations with visual aids such as handouts, overheads, or even posters.

Paper

- The paper should be a maximum of 10 double-spaced pages, not including the journal and the bibliography.
- The paper should have two major components. The first part of the paper will be where you present the information about the issues you and your group researched. Be sure to reference where you obtained your information. The second part of the paper should tell me how you would resolve the Kennewick Man situation if you were the judge. You must justify your decision with evidence or information from the trial/presentations. Within this judgment, you should also provide recommendations on how future cases should be handled

to avoid similar problems. More about the paper requirements will be presented in a separate handout.