**Social Justice Presentation Assignment**

**Analyzing Specific Examples of Injustice in Canada**

**Powerpoint/Prezi**

* In this assignment, you will apply your understanding of the principles of social justice to analyze historical and contemporary examples of injustice in Canada.
* You will need to review the social justice key terms listed on the website, and reflect on your own definition of social justice. Incorporate both into your presentation.
* You will need to use at least three sources from a range of media types: print, broadcast, online (popular and scholarly), mainstream media as well as alternative or specialized interest groups, such as organizations or religious/cultural groups. Include these as a Works Cited list/Bibliography in a word document to be handed in separately.
* You will create a presentation that you will deliver to the class. You must choose one specific example of injustice in Canada from the following list of categories (a list of suggestions follows below):

**Aboriginal Peoples LGBTQ2++ Racial/Ethnic groups**

**Religious and Cultural practices Women**

* For your particular example, identify a range of contributing factors and explain. You can use the following list as a guideline, but you are not limited to it:

**fear, greed, alienation, apathy, conformity, ecological destruction, unequal access to power or resources, power and authority, entitlement, differing belief systems, war, climate change, crisis.**

* What role do systemic or structural characteristics of society play in affecting the issue you have chosen?
* What role do relationships among people of differing cultures, beliefs, traditions, and practices play in the conflict surrounding the issue you have chosen?
* Reflecting on your own definition of social justice, defend a position on the extent to which you believe Canada is a "just society."

**Ideas for projects:**

**Aboriginal:** Anti-Potlatch policy and legislation; the reserve system; the "status" classification system; residential school system; foster care and adoption.

**LGBTQ2++:** criminalization; institutionalization; marriage; adoption; spousal rights; employment discrimination; immigration; censorship; hate crimes; school safety.

**Racial and Ethnic Groups:** internment of Japanese during WWII; Chinese Head Tax, Dukhobors; African-Canadians in Nova Scotia; voting rights; workers' rights; hate crimes; immigration policies.

**Religious and Cultural Practices:** banning Mennonite and Hutterite entry into Canada; FGM; Polygamy; Niqab controversy; immigration.

**Women:** suffrage and the Persons case; employment and pay equity; domestic violence; reproduction rights; sex trade; the Feminization of poverty.