**Injustice and Resistance in Canada Poster Assignment**

We have spent considerable time looking at various forces of oppression, dominance, and hierarchal thinking and acting in this course so far. But people are not passive creatures who simply accept what comes their way. Many people are leaders, revolutionaries, activists, allies,

For this last major assignment for Social Justice 12, you will be creating an informative poster (hard copy OR digital format) exploring either an example of injustice that has occurred (or is still occurring) in Canada OR an example of resistance in Canada (such as the *Black Lives Matter* movement). You may also choose to do a combination of these two. This poster will be shared with the class as you will teach us about these incidences.

You must include:

* Familiarize yourself with two apparently opposing approaches to "resistance:" that of non-violence, by way of **Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr**. and that of retaliation and segregation, as **Malcolm X** preached. Take some brief notes and include these in your poster.
* Reflect upon and include **your definition** of “social justice”: what does it mean to you?
* Introduce **the topic and/or the event** and provide both **historical** and **contemporary** context.
* You must use three different sources for your research: print, broadcast, online (popular and scholarly), mainstream media and specialized, and include a **Works Cited page** in APA format.
* Include a description of what **contributing factors (3 or 4) with an explanation given**. (HINT: use our course key terms).
* Provide some context in terms of the role of relationships among people of **differing cultures, beliefs, traditions, and practices.** For example, if the event is considered an injustice from one group, how might another group define it?
* Answer the question: was there resistance? In what form? Would you say this is more in the style of Martin Luther King or Malcolm X?
* Finally, include a **personal reflection** and defense of whether or not Canada is a “just” society.

*(HINT: each bolded phrase can be used as a title or a slide)*

How will you be marked?

* Resistance is explored: that of non-violence, by way of **Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr**. and that of retaliation and segregation, as **Malcolm X** preached.
* Topic is introduced: historical example and contemporary
* Personal definition of social justice and the link to the key terms for our course

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* Three sources are used: print, broadcast, online (popular and scholarly), mainstream media and specialized
* Contributing factors:

A range is given 1 2 3 4

Explanation given 1 2 3 4

* Role of relationships among people of differing cultures, beliefs, traditions, and practices is described.

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* Answer the question: was there resistance? In what form? Would you say this is more in the style of Martin Luther King or Malcolm X?
* Personal reflection and defense of whether or not Canada is a “just” society.

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