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**Pick a Side – Is Racial Profiling Ever Okay?**

**Must Include:**

* Present both sides of the issue
* Make your thesis (which side you agree with) clear
* Include a political cartoon and other images or graphics (must be relevant)
* Use quotes from the article text, but also outside sources (cite your sources)
* Have a clear progression to your presentation…shouldn’t jump around
* \*\*remember – base your opinion in fact\*\*

**Rubric for Presentation**

**Excellent - 3 Fair - 2 Poor - 1**

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| Presentation has focus | -Stays focused on the issue  - Has a well thought out sequence | -Is mostly focused, but ideas jump around a bit and sequence doesn’t seem to be well thought out | -Ideas jump around with no clear focus  -Doesn’t seem to be thought out |
| Visual Appeal | -Pictures that deal with the issue  -Clear Type  -Use of background or color  -effects | -Have pictures, but not enough, or off topic  -words make sense but type is unclear or grammatical errors  -limited color and effects | -Lack of pictures, color, background, or effects |
| Clear Thesis | -Explains topic and point of view on topic clearly | -Attempts point of view, but unclear | -A clear point of view is never shown |
| Quality of Argument  Or  Content | -fair views expressed clearly  -must address both sides of issue  -all content relevant to issue | -views expressed, but unclear at times  -addresses only one side or doesn’t address both well  -most of the content is relevant to issue | -Views are expressed or are so unclear that you can’t understand them  -content isn’t relevant  -doesn’t address both sides of the issue |
| Factual Information | -Use of quotes and site where information was obtained  -Relevant facts used  -3 outside sources used | -limited use of quotes or quotes are off topic  -only 1 or 2 sources | No quotes and no citations |