

## *Oppression Comparative Analysis:*

***“What is the role of government in oppression?”***

***“What methods do governments use to perpetuate oppression?”***

In order to better understand the role of government in oppression you are required to conduct a comparative analysis of governmental methodologies of oppression.

**Task: Identify two methods/themes/practices of oppression that shared from 3 different periods in History**

### ***Requirements:***

1. You must present your findings in Poster (A3 size) form
2. You must compare 3 different time periods (2 of your examples MUST be from a US context). A time period could be one of the following:
  - a. Revolutionary time period (18th century)
  - b. 1800s
  - c. Pre- WW2 america (1900 - 1945)
  - d. Post WW2 america (after '45)
  - e. “Modern” America (after 1991)
3. Your poster must have the following:
  - a. A clear title with the incorporation of one of our essential questions listed at the top of this assignment sheet (2 points)
  - b. Two clearly identified “methods” or “techniques” or “themes” of oppression (4 points each = 8 points)
  - c. 1 piece of evidence demonstrating that “method” in EACH of the three selected time periods (you need **not have the SAME** three time periods for each method). Therefore you’ll have 3 pieces of evidence for each method. In the end, you’ll have 6 total examples/evidences on your poster (2 points ea = 12 points)
  - d. A two - four sentence introduction to the “method” that describes the method and explains its application (6 points)
  - e. Explanatory language / writing where necessary in regard to the application of the method. Meaning, is your example/evidence self apparent? If not, explain how it fits.
4. Your poster must be self explanatory. Meaning, if it is hung on a wall, could someone with no knowledge of what we’re talking about in class view it and understand its meaning. (4 points)
  - a. ***Our goal is to show people that governments use the same old methods of oppression.*** Our poster should be like, “Disinformation? You think that’s NEW?! Governments have been lying to their citizens for the purpose of information and behavioral control forever! See, check out these examples:”

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