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**US History: Pullman Strike Point-of-View Activity**  
**NCHS Standard 3.2**

Directions: You will be taking part in a discussion on the Pullman Strike of 1894 as one of the main historical individuals involved in the event. As part of the discussion, you will be analyzing your perspectives on how the event happened, what actions were taken by different individuals, and how the strike was ultimately resolved.

You will need to prepare for your role by researching your character and understanding their hopes, motivations, fears, and beliefs regarding this event. These are critical for understanding their point-of-view and the justifications for their actions during the strike. As you research, you will need to take notes on these things in order to prepare for the discussion.

**Step 1: What did your character do during the strike?**

**Step 2: Understanding your character's actions and point-of-view**

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| My hopes are... |  |
| My fears are... |  |

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| My motivations are... |  |
| My beliefs are...     |  |

### Step 3: Preparing for the discussion

Introduce yourself by giving your name and position.

I am \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain your hopes, fears, motivations, and/or beliefs regarding the Pullman Strike.

I believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

I fear that if \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_.

I did \_\_\_\_\_ because I was motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

I hope that \_\_\_\_\_.

Be prepared to ask questions of other people in the discussion. Challenge them on their points-of-view, ask clarifying questions, try to find ways to compromise and understand each other.

Have you considered \_\_\_\_\_?

Is your motivation really \_\_\_\_\_ or do you think you really care about \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_?

I disagree with you because \_\_\_\_\_.

Your fear of \_\_\_\_\_ is not rationale because \_\_\_\_\_.

Your motivations are misguided because \_\_\_\_\_.

Why is \_\_\_\_\_ so important to you? Wouldn't it make more sense to consider \_\_\_\_\_?