TEA PARTY: PRESENTATION, SEMINAR AND DEBATE (PSD)

The Seminar/Debate is a three part Culminating Activity that will be completed in groups of four split into two pairs (each pair taking one of the sides of the issues listed on the Topic List Handout). You will be responsible for two full class periods to do your PSD. All other students are responsible for material in the PSD’s as all material will be considered relevant and testable.

Day 1
Presentation (76 Minutes)
A standard classroom presentation to inform the class about your issue. You will present as a group of four, attempting to deliver an unbiased political, economic and social history of the issue.

Suggestions:
Guest Speakers- Bring in an expert that can speak to your topic. When you have chosen your topic and picked your date, try to arrange this as soon as possible.
Think Big- People will be interested if you bring in someone or people that are interesting (Political leaders, journalists, university professors, community leaders, historians, people who experienced the era, etc…)

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A/V Equipment- Please ask well ahead of time if you need any A/V equipment. Your instructor will book the necessary equipment, and pick it up before your presentation.

Day 2
Part I Seminar (allot approximately 30-40 minutes)
The class will be split into two sub-group seminars with each side leading a sub-group presenting their side of the debate. You can assign readings or provide a Fact Sheet that corresponds with your side of the debate (be kind in terms of length, and make sure you allow enough lead-in time).

Part II Debate (30 minutes)
You and your partner will lead a debate on the chosen topic.