Activity Seven: The Role of Minorities and Non-Western Nations

INDIVIDUAL REPORT

During World War I, members of minorities served in the military, even though they were often not treated with dignity and respect. Put yourself in their position. Would you join the military of the United States if you knew that you would be faced with prejudice? What factors would cause you to want/not want to serve in the military? Ho would you deal with the prejudice you faced? How would you act and feel if you chose not to join?

Evaluation Criteria

- Give at least 3 factors that would cause you to make the decision to join/ not join the military
- Clearly describe feelings or emotions associated with each factor
- Identify at least 3 types of prejudice that you might encounter whether you joined or did not join the military.
- Propose at least 3 strategies for dealing with the prejudice you would face.
- Explain how prejudice and racism contributes to the cost of war and the price of peace.

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			toward the EC's	addresses EC's
Give at least 3	Give more than	Gives 3 factors	Gives 2 factors	Gives 1 factor
factors	3 factors.			
influencing the				
decision to join				
the military				
(16%)	(16%)	13%	12%	10%
Describe	Describe more	Describe 1	Describe 1	Describe 1
feelings for each	than 1 feeling/	feeling/emotion	feeling /emotion	feeling /emotion
factor	emotion for 3	for each of 3	for each of 2	for 1 factor.
	more factors	factors	factors	
(24%)	24%	20%	18%	14%
Identify types of	Identifies more	Identifies 3 types	Identifies 2 types	Identifies 1 type
prejudice	than 3 types of	of prejudice that	of prejudice that	of prejudice that
	prejudice that	might be	might be	might be
	might be	encountered.	encountered.	encountered.
	encountered.			
(16%)	16%	13%	12%	10%
Propose	Proposes more	Proposes 3	Proposes 2	Proposes 1
strategies for	than 3 strategies	strategies for	strategies for	strategy for
dealing with the	for dealing with	dealing with the	dealing with the	dealing with the
prejudice.	the prejudice.	prejudice.	prejudice.	prejudice.
(20%)	20%	17%	15%	12%
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the Big Idea	prejudice and	prejudice and	prejudice and	explains how
0	racism contributes	racism	racism	prejudice and
	to the cost of war	contributes to	contributes to	racism
	and the price of peace with	the cost of war	the cost of war	contributes to
	examples from	and the price of	and the price in	the cost of war
	outside the activity.	peace	an incomplete	and the price of
		reade	manner	peace.
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