

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