

Assignment: Newspaper Theater Crossed Reading

Using the crossed reading technique (or another Newspaper Theater technique discussed in class) create a 15 minute presentation on a current or historical event that specifically highlights a social problem of your choice.

- You will work in pairs or groups of three to come up with a topic and choose a final presentation date.
- Presentation Requirements:
 - 10-15 minutes long.
 - Have between 2 – 6 texts/resources
 - At least 1 primary resource
 - At least 1 secondary resource
 - At least 1 text with a subjective voice
 - At least 1 text with an objective voice
- Following the presentation, each group will lead the class in a discussion on the multiple points of view raised in your reading.
- In addition, every student must turn in a 350-500 word essay on the following prompt: After researching multiple sources and points of view on your topic, write a reflection on how information is relayed to the public. Is the news media objective? Are historical documents objective? How can one filter the subjectivity in the media? You can use your crossed reading or a crossed reading of one of your peers for examples.