

Weekly Summary Assignments for Contemporary Issues Spring 2015 - Robinson

Week	Topic	Assignments / Readings	Video Clips	Current Event Topic (CE)
1	First Amendment	First Amendment Questions & Top Ten Stories	<i>60 Min: The State of Denmark</i>	Top Ten Stories
2	Democracy	<i>Please Vote For Me</i> Handout	<i>Please Vote For Me</i>	Freedoms
3	Immigration	Chapter 4 and 5 of <i>The Working Poor</i> / Immigration PROS and CONS	<i>Babel and Power of Place</i>	USA Immigration
4	Borders / Immigration	Immigration Article and Questions Handout	<i>30 Days: Immigration</i>	World Immigration
5	Poverty (World & USA)	Chapter 1, 2, and 3 of <i>The Working Poor</i>	<i>60 Min: This Old Schoolhouse</i>	USA Poverty
6	Minimum Wage	Minimum Wage Articles and Question Handout	<i>30 Days: Minimum Wage</i>	Jobs
7	Abortion	Abortion Questions and Article Handout	<i>The Last Abortion Clinic</i>	USA - Abortion
8	Euthanasia / Aging	Advanced Directive and Euthanasia Handout	<i>Wit</i>	Aging
9	World Health Care	Foreign Aid Handout and <i>Sick Around the World</i> Video Handout	<i>Sick Around the World</i>	Health Care
10	Outsourcing	Outsourcing Pros and Cons Handout	<i>30 Days: Outsourcing</i>	World Economies
11	Crime / Death Penalty	Crime in USA Handout and Death Penalty Pros and Cons	<i>60 Minutes: Eyewitness</i>	USA Crime
12	Drug Legalization	Drug Legalization Essay	<i>Medical Marijuana Video Clips</i>	Drug Use in USA
13	Teenage Issues	Survey Reaction Handout and Essay	<i>60 Minutes: Party at Greggs</i>	Popular Culture
14	Family / Divorce	<i>Kramer Versus Kramer</i> Handout	<i>Kramer Versus Kramer</i>	Family
15	Natural Disasters	Student Computer Assignment and Katrina Essay	<i>Hurricane Katrina</i>	USA Natural Disasters
16	Energy	Alternative Energy / Energy Handout	<i>30 Days: Coal Mine</i>	USA Energy
17	Race in USA	Race in America Essay	<i>Prom Night in Mississippi</i>	Discrimination
18	Presentations	Class Presentations	<i>The Lost Boys of Sudan</i>	Student Choice

Daily Lesson Plan Sheet Contemporary Issues Spring 2015 - Robinson

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/5 1	Teacher Inservice Day No School	Class Introduction / Pretest Paris Je T-Aime Clip	Stereotypes Top 10 Stories	First Amendment Questions 60 Mins: <i>State of Denmark</i>	CE- Top 10 Stories Top 10 Political Cartoon
1/12 2	First Amendment Questions 60 Mins: <i>The Arab Spring</i>	DVD: <i>Please Vote for Me</i>	DVD: <i>Please Vote for Me</i>	DVD: <i>Please Vote for Me</i> Nationalism: Slovakia	CE- Freedoms Civics 101
1/19 3	MLK Holiday No School	Immigration / 60 Mins: <i>Welcome to Hazelton, PA</i>	In Class Reading <i>Working Poor Ch. 4&5</i>	In Class Reading <i>Working Poor Ch. 4&5</i>	CE- USA Immigration <i>Babel Video Clips</i>
1/26 4	30 Days: Immigration Immigration Article	30 Days: Immigration Immigration Pros and Cons	Power of Place : <i>Borderlands</i> Mexico Border	Foreign Workers in USA Debate: Immigration	CE- World Immigration 60 Mins: <i>A Loss of Love</i>
2/2 5	Poverty Notes NYT: Dentures	<i>The Working Poor</i> Chapter 1 - In class reading	USA Poverty 60 Mins: <i>Old Schoolhouse</i>	World Poverty Bedrooms Around World	CE- USA Poverty Quiz #1
2/9 6	30 Days: <i>Minimum Wage</i> Jobs for Teenagers	30 Days: <i>Minimum Wage</i> Pros and Cons	<i>The Working Poor</i> Chapters 2 In class reading	<i>The Working Poor</i> Chapters 3 In class reading	CE- Jobs / Nickeled & Dim.
2/16 7	President's Day No School / PD Day	Abortion Notes <i>The Last Abortion Clinic</i>	World Religions Viewpoints on Abortion	<i>The Last Abortion Clinic</i> 60 Mins: <i>The Front Line</i>	CE- USA Abortion Abortion Pros and Cons
2/23 8	Advanced Directives 60 Mins: <i>Aging in 21st C.</i>	<i>Wish 143</i> <i>Wit</i>	<i>Wit</i> Washington Euthanasia	<i>Wit</i> <i>The Last Farm</i>	CE- Aging <i>Million Dollar Baby</i>
3/2 9	60 Mins: <i>Beatrice's Goat</i> Foreign Aid Discussion	Foreign Aid Notes ACT EXAM - 11th grade	CE- Health Care Comp. Lab- Health Care	CE- Health Care Comp. Lab- Health Care	CE- Health Care USA <i>Sick Around the World</i> Quiz #2
3/9 10	Computer Lab Outsourcing	30 Days: <i>Outsourcing</i> Pros and Cons	Wal-Mart Video Clip 60 Mins: <i>Out of India</i>	Mumbai: Slums HDI Notes	CE- World Economies HDI Examples
3/16	Spring Break - No School				
3/23 11	Crime in USA Memphis Crime Maps	60 Mins: Good Samaritan Eyewitness Testimony	USA Crime Eyewitness Testimony	<i>National Geographic:</i> <i>Guns in America</i>	CE- USA Crime 60 Mins: <i>Is it Murder?</i>

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3/30 12	Teenage Surveys Drug Legalization in USA	Smoking Advertisements Meth Advertisements	<i>60 Mins: Pot Shops</i> Medical Marijuana	Medical Marijuana Debate <i>60 Mins: Prince of Pot</i>	CE- Drugs USA Drugs in Switzerland
4/6 13	Teenage Surveys <i>60 Mins: Stop Snitchin</i>	<i>60 Mins: Party at Greggs</i> Teenage Drinking	<i>60 Mins: The Drinking Age</i> Debate on Drinking Age	Same-Sex Marriage Notes Pros and Cons	CE- Popular Culture <i>60 Mins: Michael Vick</i> Quiz #3
4/13 14	Families in USA Notes <i>Kramer versus Kramer</i>	<i>Kramer versus Kramer</i> Divorce Statistics	<i>Kramer versus Kramer</i> <i>Love Actually Video Clip</i>	CE- Family Music Video Clips	Good Friday Holiday No School
4/20 15	Computer Lab Pros and Cons	Computer Lab Pros and Cons	Computer Lab Pros and Cons	Natural Disasters Tsunami and Hurricane	CE- Natural Disasters <i>60 Mins: Hurricane Katrina</i>
4/27 16	Energy in USA and World Oil Around the World	<i>60 Mins: The Oil Sands</i> New Energy Sources	<i>30 Days: Coal Miner</i> Appalachia in USA	<i>60 Mins: Coal Cowboy</i> Energy Debate on ANWR	CE- USA Energy Alternative Energy
5/4 17	Race in the United States <i>Prom Night in Mississippi</i>	<i>Prom Night in Mississippi</i> Understanding the South	<i>Prom Night in Mississippi</i> Confederate Flag Debate	Confederate Flag Essay Ethnicity in the USA	CE- Discrimination Ethnic Cities in USA Quiz #4
5/11 18	Student Presentations Pros and Cons	Student Presentations Pros and Cons	Student Presentations Pros and Cons	Student Presentations Pros and Cons	CE- Student Choice <i>The Lost Boys of Sudan</i>
5/18 19	Review for Final Exam <i>The Lost Boys of Sudan</i>	Final Exams 6th and 7th periods	Final Exams 3rd, 4th, and 5th periods	Final Exams 1st and 2nd periods	