

Part II. The Panel Discussion

All members of the theme team will present and participate in a panel discussion in which you will all share your inquiries and answers questions from the class. The panel discussion will run for 20 minutes; all members are expected to participate with one another and with the class. Consider it an interactive Socratic seminar. And, similar to a Socratic seminar, the purpose of the panel discussion is to discuss and share information acquired during your research process. The nature of the discussion is based on the arguments and counter-arguments of your inquiry. Though you will have the opportunity to speak through a pre-assigned role, **ALL team members are responsible for sharing the results of their research and effectively respond to questions from the audience and teacher.** Points are awarded for the amount and quality of your participation.

Panel Discussion Roles

Each role must fulfill the requirements and outline detailed on the role assignment sheet.

Previewer(s)--The day before the panel discussion one or more team members will provide the class a preview of the inquiries and information each member of the team developed and researched for the research paper. The purpose of this preview is to prep the audience with enough information so it can create interesting and effective questions for the panel on the day of the discussion. This preview should be between 3-5 minutes in length.

The Introducer--At the start of the panel discussion, the introducer will introduce all members of the panel, provide a clear definition of the team's theme, and share the problems and solutions made by each researcher on the panel. This introduction should be between 3-5 minutes in length.

The Panel--All members of the panel are expected to share their information with more detail and respond to the questions posed by the teacher and audience.

The Closer--At the conclusion of the discussion, the closer will provide a conclusion to theme and offer a general and summative solution and conclusion on behalf of the team. This conclusion should be between 1-2 minutes in length.