

Public Policy Presentation

For this assignment you will select a significant economic, social, and foreign policy and trace its development, identifying the influences on its passage and evaluating its success or failure.

Topic

Choose one issue in American government and complete a public policy presentation of how the problem was addressed. You may use one of the issues you chose for your journal entries for this unit, or you may select an entirely new topic.

Presentation Format

You may choose from these various formats to present your work to your class:

- Synchronous online presentation either recorded or conducted live
- Podcast with appropriate handouts for supporting documentation
- PowerPoint presentation with audio
- Slideshow or Video (must be digitalized to present online)

It is strongly recommended that you share both your topic and presentation format with your teacher prior to beginning work.

Presentation Outline

Use the following outline to prepare your presentation.

Introduction: What is the issue? Why is it important? Who are the major stakeholders?

Agenda Setting: How did this issue arrive on the public policy agenda? Identify specific linkage institutions and describe their roles and influence in placing this issue on the policy agenda.

Policy Formulation: What policy was formulated to address the issue? Who were the major players in the formulation of the policy? Identify the roles and influences of the policymakers in this particular case.

Policy Implementation: Who implemented the policy once it was written? How did they carry through to solve the original problem?

Policy Evaluation: How effective at solving the problem is this policy? Would you characterize this policy as incremental change or true reform?

Conclusions: What have you learned from analyzing this policy issue? How does this issue fit within the context of larger policy concerns of the government?

Presentation Elements

Your presentation should include text, audio, and images. It should be engaging and communicate effectively what you've learned.