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Research project

Rather than teaching

- 1) facilitate student-centered approach to government
- 2) design exercises
- 3) Social movement- Social change grassroots initiatives
- 4) Civil Rights era 1954-1970

Design- David Easton's Analytical Framework of Political Systems.

People— *Brown v. Board of Education*

Politics— 1964 Civil Rights Act

Public— 1965 Voting Rights Act

Policy— Cases dealing with
Women
Hispanics (C. Chavez)
Native Americans
Americans with Disabilities Act

Active Learning—Critical thinking

Criteria

Must use 3-5 sources

Minimum of 5 pages

Respond to critical thinking component: “put yourself in my place”

CRTs and poverty/ labor grassroots

- Use primary documents; expand documents for course reader
- Search for others, using bibliography and handouts
- My photos of the Delta landscapes, etc.

Methodology of Project on Emmet Till

- Different perspectives *Jet*, *Look*, NCAAP report
- Different sources Kanye West rap, photos, legal transcript
- Remembering present Charles Payne *I've Got the Light of Freedom*