***Unit 1: Assignment 1.1***

This final assignment of unit 1 is a preparation to your final test. Under the tab **‘final test’** you can read more about the way you are going to be tested on this course.

**What do you need to do?**

You are going to make **groups of four** which you are going to work with in the rest of this course. Most of the assignments need to be done individually, but you also have to reflect on each other’s work, discuss reflective questions in each unit, and work on a few other group assignments throughout this course with that same group. You will find group assignments in week 1 and 4. You have to work individually in the other weeks.

**What do you need to do as a group?**

Once you’ve formed a group, you are going to choose a topic which is going to be discussed during these six upcoming weeks. You will become an ‘expert’ on this topic as a group. Your goal is to find a lot of information about this topic which you can present to your teacher in a 12-16 minutes’ presentation.

**You can choose from the following topics:**

* How did slavery begin?
* Slave markets
* Slave ships
* Cotton plantations
* Slavery hymns
* The Underground Railroad
* Harriet Tubman or another great conductor
* Martin Luther King
* Modern Slavery

Your presentation about once of these topics **needs to be recorded on camera.** You have to hand in your presentation on a USB and hand it in to your teacher in week 7. The tab ‘final test’ will give you more information about how you are going to be assessed on both the test and the presentation.

**What does the presentation have to be about?**

Try to find **new, additional information** about one of the topics above. Your presentation cannot only be about the information you found on the website of this course, so make sure you find extra information! What topic has your interest, what fascinates you and why? You can talk about anything you want, as long as it links to the topics above. Make sure you divide the work equally, **together you’re a team!**

**Now what?**

Take a look at the topics above and pick one theme that interests you as a team. Each theme can only be picked once. Then design an online mind map to write down your ideas about your topic. You can use <https://bubbl.us/mindmap> or <https://www.mindmup.com/#m:new-a-1425476256744> to create an online mind map. Send this mind map to your teacher along with a brief explanation of why you want to prepare a presentation about this topic.

**Good to know:**

You will have to collect information about your topic these upcoming weeks, next to working on the individual assignments each unit. It might be helpful to come together a few times so you can discuss all the information you’ve found so far.