

Research Paper Outline: **Sexual Violence Against Women in War**

Introduction

Major Topic Area 1: The Prevalence of Sexual Violence against Women in War

Sub Topic 1a: The Types of Sexual Violence against Women in War

Sub Topic 1b: The numbers...by type and location

Sub Topic 1c: The locations and situations in which these acts take and have taken place

Sub Topic 1d: Which women are being abused

Sub Topic 1e: Changes in Sexual Violence against Women in War over the course of history

TOPIC LEADER: *Marcus Richardson*

Major Topic Area 2: The Causes of Sexual Violence against Women in War

Sub Topic 2a: Power, Respect, and Vengeance in War against the enemy

Sub Topic 2b: Sexism against Women...the belief that women are inferior and are objects

Sub Topic 2c: Sexual Trafficking and Economic Incentives

Sub Topic 2d: The psychology of the rapist

Sub Topic 2e: Others???

TOPIC LEADER: *Mark Nicholson*

Major Topic Area 3: The Impact/Consequences of Sexual Violence Against Women in War

Sub Topic 3a: Psychological impact on abused women

Sub Topic 3b: Psychological impact on abusers

Sub Topic 3c: Changes in the population

Sub Topic 3d: Impact on Children

Sub Topic 3e: Impact on the Wars

TOPIC LEADER: *Shennette Commock*

Major Topic Area 4: Efforts to Stop Sexual Violence Against Women in War

Sub Topic 4a: UN Resolutions and International Law

Sub Topic 4b: NGO's and other Organizations

Sub Topic 4c: Grassroots Efforts to fight against this injustice

Sub Topic 4d: Changing Views about Women in Society

TOPIC LEADER: *Shanice Molina*

Major Topic Area 5: A Case Study: _____ (Nation To Be Determined)

Sub Topic 5a: The Prevalence of SVAWIW in _____

Sub Topic 5b: The causes of SVAWIW in _____

Sub Topic 5c: The Impact/Consequences of SVAWIW in _____

Sub Topic 5d: Efforts to stop SVAWIWI in _____

TOPIC LEADER: *Simone Wilson*

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Research Paper Outline: **Injustice in Haiti (1956-present)**

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Major Topic Area 1: The Causes of Injustice in Haiti

Sub Topic 1a: Colonization of Haiti

Sub Topic 1b: The Fight for Independence

Sub Topic 1c: Haiti and the DR

Sub Topic 1d: Political Instability (32 different presidents)

Sub Topic 1e: Poverty

TOPIC LEADER: Kerlyne Cenafils

Major Topic Area 2: Papa and Baby Doc: A Dictatorship

Sub Topic 2a: Papa Doc as President and Dictator

Sub Topic 2b: The death of political enemies

Sub Topic 2c: The death of Papa Doc and rule of Baby Doc

Sub Topic 2d: Tontons Macoules (fake soldiers)

TOPIC LEADER: Kyle Juba

Major Topic Area 3: Aristide and Democracy

Sub Topic 3a: The rise of Aristide in popularity

Sub Topic 3b: The 1990 elections

Sub Topic 3c: 1991 Coup (Overthrow of Aristide)

Sub Topic 3d: US Invasion

Sub Topic 3e: Aristide's return in 1995 and his work as President in his first term

Sub Topic 3f: New elections in 2002 and his second term

TOPIC LEADER: Francine Labissiere

Major Topic Area 4: Recent Developments in Haiti

Sub Topic 4a: Rebel Attacks

Sub Topic 4b: Aristide Fleas

Sub Topic 4c: Chief Justice Alexander

Sub Topic 4d: The Hurricane

Sub Topic 4e: US and UN Involvements

Sub Topic 4f: Haiti's Future

TOPIC LEADER: Ebonie Pearson

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Research Paper Outline: South African Apartheid

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Major Topic Area 1: Pre-colonization South Africa and the Causes of Apartheid

- Sub Topic 1a: Equal rights before colonization
- Sub Topic 1b: Colonization
- Sub Topic 1c: The SAP
- Sub Topic 1d: Natives Land Act
- Sub Topic 1e: Jan Smuts and Louis Botha
- Sub Topic 1f: The Purified National Party
- Sub Topic 1e: Population Registration Act
- Sub Topic 1g: South African Independence

TOPIC LEADER: Alex Brewer

Major Topic Area 2: Apartheid—Law, Government, and Major Players

- Sub Topic 2a: Political Parties
- Sub Topic 2b: Laws and Restrictions
- Sub Topic 2c: The mindset of whites
- Sub Topic 2d: The enforcement of Apartheid

TOPIC LEADER: Joaquina Wilkins

Major Topic Area 3: The Impact of Apartheid

- Sub Topic 3a: Restricted Rights
- Sub Topic 3b: Deaths
- Sub Topic 3c: Segregation
- Sub Topic 3d: Arrests
- Sub Topic 3e: Poverty and Humanitarian Challenges
- Sub Topic 3f: The Psychological Impact on Blacks

TOPIC LEADER: Lahai Moiforay

Major Topic Area 4: Resistance to Apartheid

- Sub Topic 4a: The African National Congress (ANC)
- Sub Topic 4b: Nelson Mandela, Oliver Tambo, Walter Sisulu, and other activists
- Sub Topic 4c: The ANC's Defiance Campaign
- Sub Topic 4d: The Congress Alliance
- Sub Topic 4e: The Sharpsville Massacre
- Sub Topic 4f: The MK
- Sub Topic 4g: The Imprisonment of Mandela, Sisulu, and others
- Sub Topic 4h: Black Consciousness Movement and Steve Biko
- Sub Topic 4i: United Democratic Front
- Sub Topic 4j: International Pressures
- Sub Topic 4k: Frederik Willem de Klerk, Mandela's Release and the Death of Apartheid

TOPIC LEADER: Shataya Spriggs

Major Topic Area 5: South Africa after Apartheid

- Sub Topic 5a: Elections and Democracy
- Sub Topic 5b: Mandela as President
- Sub Topic 5c: Truth and Reconciliation Trials
- Sub Topic 5d: Continued Challenges in South Africa

TOPIC LEADER: Bruce Baptista

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Research Paper Outline: **Child Soldiers**

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Major Topic Area 1: The Causes of Child Soldiering

Sub Topic 1a: Forced entry into Army

Sub Topic 1b: Poverty

Sub Topic 1c: Refugees

Sub Topic 1d: Revenge on Relatives

Sub Topic 1e: Other causes?

TOPIC LEADER: John Cribb

Major Topic Area 2: The Purposes, Prevalence, and History of Child Soldiering

Sub Topic 2a: Recruitment for Sexual Purposes

Sub Topic 2b: Use as decoys

Sub Topic 2c: Performance of domestic tasks

Sub Topic 2d: Use as couriers and guards

Sub Topic 2e: Numbers of Child Soldiers

Sub Topic 2f: Areas in which Child Soldiers are used

Sub Topic 2g: The history of child soldiering

TOPIC LEADER: Tonya Brown

Major Topic Area 3: Solutions and Efforts to End Child Soldiering

Sub Topic 3a: UN Resolutions and Involvement

Sub Topic 3b: Global Campaigns to end the use of Child Soldiers

Sub Topic 3c: DDR (Demobilization, Disarmament, and Reintegration)

Sub Topic 3d: Cut of AID

Sub Topic 3e: Country-specific efforts that have proved successful

TOPIC LEADER: Jonathan Roberts

Major Topic Area 4: A Case Study: Child Soldiers in Uganda

Sub Topic 4a: The Causes of Child Soldiering in Uganda

Sub Topic 4b: The prevalence, purpose, and history of Child Soldiering in Uganda

Sub Topic 4c: Solutions and Efforts to End Child Soldiering in Uganda

Sub Topic 4d: What we can learn from the Uganda case study

TOPIC LEADER: Cisco Archbold

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Research Paper Outline: **The War in IraQ (2003-present)**

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Major Topic Area 1: Background and Causes of the War

Sub Topic 1a: The Gulf War

Sub Topic 1b: 9-11 and Bush's War on Terror

Sub Topic 1c: The War in Afghanistan

Sub Topic 1d: Oil

Sub Topic 1e: Saddam Hussein and his Government

Sub Topic 1f: The question of weapons of mass destruction

TOPIC LEADER: Chris Bynes

Major Topic Area 2: Events of the War

Sub Topic 2a: The forces who fought and US failure to get multilateral support

Sub Topic 2b: Timeline of major war time events

Sub Topic 2c: Rebel/Militia forces in Iraq

Sub Topic 2d: The fall of Saddam

Sub Topic 2e: Prisoner Abuse Scandal

TOPIC LEADER: Brandon Holmes

Major Topic Area 3: Impact of the War and Protest Against the War

Sub Topic 3a: Countries and Groups against the War—major protest events

Sub Topic 3b: The central arguments against the war

Sub Topic 3c: Impact: Casualties (Civilian and Military, Iraqi and US/International)

Sub Topic 3d: Impact: Sexual Violence

Sub Topic 3e: Impact: Poverty, Infrastructure, and the destruction of Iraq

Sub Topic 3f: Impact: Psychological impact on soldiers

Sub Topic 3g: Impact: Changing opinions about the US around the world

Sub Topic 3h: Impact: The economic cost of the war

TOPIC LEADER: Stephen Santos

Major Topic Area 4: The Aftermath of the War

Sub Topic 4a: Rebuilding Iraq

Sub Topic 4b: The Interim/Transitional Government

Sub Topic 4c: The changing face of Iraq: Democracy and Elections

Sub Topic 4d: The changing face of Iraq: Religion

TOPIC LEADER: Sherica Aljoe

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Research Paper Outline: **HIV/AIDS in Africa**

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Major Topic Area 1: The Prevalence and History of HIV/AIDS in Africa

- Sub Topic 1a: How did HIV/AIDS start in Africa?
- Sub Topic 1b: How did HIV/AIDS spread in Africa?
- Sub Topic 1c: Ages of people affected by HIV/AIDS
- Sub Topic 1d: Gender of people affected by HIV/AIDS
- Sub Topic 1e: Locations of people affected by HIV/AIDS

TOPIC LEADER: Jose Fernandes

Major Topic Area 2: The Causes of HIV/AIDS in Africa

- Sub Topic 2a: Beliefs
- Sub Topic 2b: Lack of Education
- Sub Topic 2c: Poverty
- Sub Topic 2d: Rape
- Sub Topic 2e: The Sex Industry
- Sub Topic 2f: The Biology of Transmission

TOPIC LEADER: Tatiana Hurse

Major Topic Area 3: Treatments and Solutions

- Sub Topic 3a: Education/Awareness Campaigns
- Sub Topic 3b: International/UN Involvements
- Sub Topic 3c: HIV Drugs

TOPIC LEADER: Jenna Marseille

Major Topic Area 4: Consequences of HIV/AIDS in Africa

- Sub Topic 4a: The effects on women and children
- Sub Topic 4b: The impact on Africa's population
- Sub Topic 4c: The psychological impact on individuals and families
- Sub Topic 4d: The biology of HIV/AIDS—how it affects the body

TOPIC LEADER: Joya Davis

Major Topic Area 5: A Case Study: South Africa

- Sub Topic 5a: Prevalence and History of HIV/AIDS in South Africa
- Sub Topic 5b: Causes of HIV/AIDS in South Africa
- Sub Topic 5c: Treatments and Solutions to HIV/AIDS in South Africa
- Sub Topic 5d: Consequences of HIV/AIDS in South Africa
- Sub Topic 5e: What we can learn from the case of South Africa

TOPIC LEADER: Minnetta House-McKenzie

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