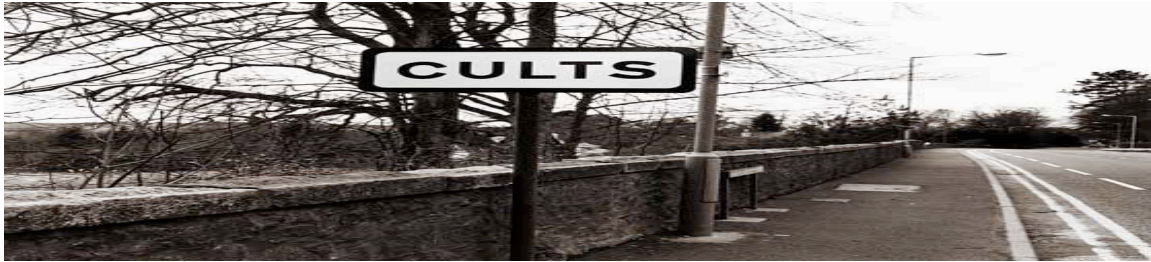


## **Destructive Cults & Gangs--Conformity Activity**



### **CULTS**

People's Temple  
Waco Davidians'  
Heaven's Gate  
Order of the Solar Temple  
Manson Family

### **GANGS**

Hells Angels  
The Outlaws  
Crips  
Bloods  
Latin Kings  
Irish Mob  
American Mafia  
Russian Mafia  
MS-13  
Prison Gangs (Folk Nation, Mexican Mafia, & Aryan Brotherhood)  
Yakuza  
Chinese Triads  
Ku Klux Klan

### **Project Guidelines:**

- Each group will create a 8-12 minute multimedia presentation over their assigned cult or gang
- Must include images (6-8; 20) & transitions (1 per slide;)

### **Topics to Include:**

- Definition of a "destructive cult" or gang
- History/Background
- Leaders
- Followers
- Recruitment
- How did this cult/gang demand conformity?
- "Rules to Live By" (How did it enforce it's rules?)
- The Victims...?
- Government Action
- Legacy & Are They Still Around?
- Lessons to be Learned
- Miscellaneous information about your cult/gang that will enhance your presentation
- What would psychologists say about this group? If you were a psychologist, how would you help counsel members trying to assimilate into mainstream society?
- Don't FORGET to cite all sources & images (APA Format)

**Due Date & Point Values:**

- **Multimedia Point Value Point Value = 75**
- **Presentation Point Value = 25**
- **Due MONDAY, May 24, 2010**
- **Presentations will begin on Monday May 24, 2010. You must email your presentation to me prior to the start of class on the 24<sup>th</sup> or you may bring your presentation in a key drive.**