Topic: The history of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the Rise of Hate Groups in the USA by 2018.

1. The Ku Klux Klan
   1. Go to Southern Poverty Law Center’s history of the KKK. <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/ku-klux-klan>
   2. In your notebook, summarize the origin and evolution of the KKK according to the SPLC
   3. Watch this 3-minute video. In your notebook, answer this question: “How did the Prohibition movement help to create the Ku Klux Klan?” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoGLnUk-Q4k>
   4. Watch this 5-minute video. In your notebook, answer this question: How did immigration in the early 1900s help to create the Ku Klux Klan.” <https://ehistory.osu.edu/videos/rise-and-fall-1920s-ku-klux-klan>
2. The modern version of the KKK’s founder, William Simmons
   1. Read the obituary written after William Simmons’s death. <http://www.rarenewspapers.com/view/548501>
   2. In your notebook, write about Simmons’s life as it connected to the KKK
3. Hate Groups, 2018
   1. Go to the Southern Poverty Law Center’s “Hate Map” <https://www.splcenter.org/hate-map>
   2. In your notebook, answer the following questions:
      1. What part of the country would you find the most hate groups today?
      2. Along the left margin, click the tab “Filter by Ideology.” Search the following and write down where the hate groups exist:
         1. Ku Klux Klan
         2. Anti-Muslim
         3. Anti-Immigrant
         4. Neo-Nazi
         5. White Nationalist
      3. Along the left margin, click the tab “Search by State.” Then type “Pennsylvania” in the search window. In your notebook,
         1. list the names of the KKK-affiliated groups (there are 2)
         2. Identify some of the other hate-based groups that you’d like to bring up in class discussion that exist in Pennsylvania.