

For this assignment you will be writing up your own "plan" or "declaration". Please refer to the historical readings that we analyzed this semester for a point of reference (El Plan de San Diego, El Plan de Santa Barbara, El Plan del Barrio, Black Panthers 10 Point Plan, etc...). Your proclamation should identify the main events that inform or explain the uprising and contextualize the group's mobilization. Similarly, you must identify the group's analysis of the situation along with the specific grievances that are being claimed. Most importantly, your final submission should explain why the rebellion is significant.

Your essay should conform to the architecture of a pronunciamiento with an address, preamble, explanation of grievances, and statement of demands. In all instances, each portion should reflect analysis based on the specific historical context, meaning the key issues that would be motivating an organized group in that instance. In addition, the demands should be realistic in the sense that they should be in keeping with the actions and goals available to agents in the time period and region you have selected.

Essays are expected to be well organized and meet the highest standards of scholarly work therefore your essay should be free of grammatical and spelling errors. There are no limits to the number of scholarly sources required to adequately research your topic. The pronunciamiento should be related to the course discussions and readings.

Essays will be evaluated based on your success in following suggested guidelines as well as engaging the debates, themes, issues, and conceptual tools made available in class and related activities. The pronunciamiento should be no more than 750 words. Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and in the Times New Roman 12 point font. Each document should have a heading that includes your name, the course, and date as well as page numbers if necessary. Allow enough time to proofread and edit your essay before submitting it on the due date. Late papers will not be accepted! No exceptions.