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You will conduct a panel discussion on a political topic of your choice.
First, take a look at one of the following links:

*https://en.wikipedia.org/
wiki/Panel_discussion*

*https://powerfulpanels.
com/definition-panel-dis-
cussion/*

*https://www.sowi-online.
de/praxis/methode/podi-
umsdiskussion.html*

YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1 **Consider this:**
Which topics are suitable for an in-class panel discussion? Make a list below.

Topic Ideas

2 Using an online tool, vote on which three topics you'd like to suggest to your partner class.
Once your class and your partner class have each selected three topics, you will vote on
which of the six topics will be used for the panel discussion.

3 Which topic did you vote for? Explain.

Topic Ideas

Notes

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4 👥 **What role will each group member play in the discussion?**
Begin thinking about your central arguments and who will be responsible for supporting each.

POINTS IN THE PANEL DISCUSSION

5 👥 **Next, determine who will be responsible for defending each of your argument's specific points.**

POINT 1

POINT 2

POINT 3

POINT 4

POINT 5

POINT 6

POINT 7

POINT 8

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6ᵃ Decide which point you'll be responsible for supporting.
Using the internet, find supporting evidence for your portion of the argument.

6ᵇ **MODERATORS:** What role will you play in the discussion?
Identify your responsibilities and list them below.
Consider what kind of language you will use to guide redirect the conversation, if necessary.