



Wrap Up Your Task

For your chapter task, you need to create a multimedia presentation that illustrates your research and position on this question:

Should the justice system be harder on youths who commit crimes?

Summarize Your Ideas

Complete and summarize the research organizer you began on page 59. Share your conclusions with a partner.

Has your position changed? Did theirs? Why or why not?

Before Research

My Position

I believe that...
society should be harder on young people who commit crimes.

Reasons

I think this because...
it's the best way to stop crime and make everyone safer.

After Research

This is what I found out...

- Young offenders face such as...
This is how I validated my sources...
- I checked for bias by...

My Position on the Issue Now

I believe that...
When I've finished summarizing my notes, I'll think about what I believe now and list my reasons.

What Happened After Research

My opinion has:

- changed
- stayed the same

because...
I'll compare my opinion now with my opinion at the start of the chapter. I'll list the evidence that changed or reinforced my opinion.

Create Your Presentation

Your multimedia presentation should include evidence to support your position, and a statement indicating whether your position has changed. You could create:

- A slide presentation with support graphics.
- A website with links to your sources, and to photos, sound or video clips.
- A video or DVD presentation, where you orally present your research and position.

Decide what format will communicate your ideas most persuasively.

TIPS FOR CREATING SUCCESSFUL MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- ✓ Be original! Try new ideas and think of creative ways to present the information.
- ✓ Use a variety of fonts, colour, graphics and other tools to enhance the presentation.
- ✓ Speak clearly and make eye contact with your audience.
- ✓ Rehearse, rehearse, and rehearse!