The Wikipedia Assignment

For this assignment, I am going to randomly generate groups of students. Your assignment is to research the Wikipedia page I give you to improve the content of the entry. Some of the ways you can achieve this is by adding links, offering additional content, or fixing biased or otherwise poorly written entries. I will be assigning your group a specific page to work for the next few weeks.

Group #1
Entry: Mondomondo
Justin
Josh D
Chakera
Veysel
Taylor

Group #2
Entry: Anita Howard (Athlete)
Shayna
Helena
Barbara
Victoria
Ajanae

Group #3
Entry: WRSV
Sharon
Jordan
Paula
Joshua S

Group #4
Entry: Bannatyne Club
Gabriela
Ayana
Elizabeth
Cameron

Group #5
Entry: Cy Block
Andre
Emily
Kanani
James
Chelsea

Group #6
Entry: Benefic Press
Adam
Alexander
Alyssa
Donald
Kristen

A few other issues:

- All group members will get the same grade.
- With that in mind, nothing infuriated me more in college than doing group work where I ended up doing the entire assignment. Therefore, I am allowing groups to vote members out of their group for failure to live up to group expectations for performance. Students who are voted out of a group will be required to complete the assignment on their own.
- As a final part of the assignment, each group member will evaluate the group's performance in a brief note to me via email. This will be due after the project is complete.
Here is the current plan for this assignment. If we find that we can move faster, or slower, through the assignment we can change this. After I hand this out, you might want to do some of the initial research collaboration today while you work on your reflections on writing paper. We might be able to do this in only two specific Friday sessions then. We'll see how things go. This is a new assignment for me too.

Each group should have some kind of leader who acts as a liaison to me.

Week One: Collaborate on initial research with group members. Assign tasks and implement a plan of action. I will meet with each group in class to aide them in doing this. Your group leader should submit a brief note to my email (professorwend@gmail.com) documenting your progress by the end of the day.

Week Two: Bring in your research and put it together into a workable document with a plan of action for how to layout your contributions to the assigned article. Your group leader should submit a brief note to my email (professorwend@gmail.com) documenting your progress by the end of the day.

Week Three: Finalize your project, put all your new information into a document and have your group leader submit it to me at the end of class.

If students are familiar with editing Wikipedia pages, and you should be familiar with all forms of basic internet coding, your group leader may assign you to upload your page changes after week three. However, if no one in the group is familiar, you really should become familiar with basic forms of coding, I can do it for you.

As the weeks go on, if we need to revise this assignment (like a Wiki!) we will.

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<td>Entry materials maintain clear focus on the subject and is accompanied by relevant details; clear evidence of accurate information and sources.</td>
<td>Entry materials maintain clear focus on the subject and is accompanied by relevant details; there is room for more in-depth information.</td>
<td>Entry materials are unclear, vague, or confusing. Details are inaccurate or incomplete. Obvious room for improvement in quality.</td>
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