

Jim Crow

WANTED POSTER

Time: 1 Lab Period for Research
1 Class Period for Organization/Planning
1 Special Projects Period
Due Date – One Week from Lab Period

The FBI has placed Jim Crow on its 'Ten Most Wanted List'. You have been given the awesome task of creating the wanted poster. Typically rewards were offered for the capture of the bad guys to encourage people to look extra hard for them.

The physical description of Jim Crow is sketchy at best. However, from the things you know about his actions, you can make some decisions about his character.

- Do you think he is a basically good or bad person?
- What kind of crimes do you think he has committed?
- Does he have a nickname?

Gathering all the information you can from the video and using it to make inferences, or educated guesses, about the things you don't know, you will make your Wanted Poster designed to help the FBI hunt her down.

You will visit a website that tells you how to make a Wanted Poster. You will also go to a few websites that show you samples. Using the information you get at these sites, you will make a poster advertising Jim Crow's notoriety and offering a reward for his capture.

1. Visit the Wanted Poster website. (This is result of a student writing assignment and is not a "true" wanted poster.)
2. Read the items that should be included on a Wanted Poster. (You can see samples of how Wanted Posters looked in the "old days" by looking at The James Brothers poster or the Billy the Kid poster.)
3. Use the information from the Wanted Poster website to design a poster for Jim Crow.
4. You will need to invent some of the facts, such as Jim's height, age, etc. However, the "facts" that you invent should be logical. Use good descriptive language and include a reward that would be appropriate.
5. Show your Wanted Poster (plan) to a friend. Ask if you have included enough information to make it clear who is "wanted." Make your final poster
6. Check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Make any corrections you need.

Your Wanted Poster will be graded on these points:

- Has your Wanted Poster included the important facts about Jim Crow that would help someone identify him?
- Is it neat and easy to read?
- Has it been edited for spelling, grammar, and punctuation?