5.1 Engaging Module 5 Stimulus Materials

# For Teachers:

Module 5 will simulate almost the entirety of The College Board’s Task 1 skills, including group research and individual research report writing, but will stop short of presentation skills. Student groups will return to those skills using the materials from this module in the final practice module, Module 7. It must be noted that The College Board’s Task 1 does not include stimulus materials. But, for the sake of time and to give students an easy starting place from which to practice Task 1 skills, practice modules provide students with materials for beginning inquiry.

Before group collaboration begins, students will read and engage the materials for this module, taking notes, creating questions, and reflecting on the intersections as they did in Module 6. Full-class formal discussion of the stimulus materials as a whole may be held at teacher discretion, or teachers may choose to move discussions of the materials specifically to task groups for the collaboration aspect of this module exclusively.