

Doing Justice, Fall 2007 Paper 2
MOVE 2
Due: 11.1.07 by 5 PM via TURNITIN (new submission date)
REVISED 10/23/07

PURPOSE. This assignment has multiple goals which include a) getting experience doing “serious” newspaper research using the Paley Library database front end; b) applying Black’s theoretical model about how justice agencies behaved before and during the MOVE 2 incident in 1985; c) integrating the Black material with the newspaper material; and d) developing a personal opinion on what happened.

IMPORTANT NOTE. On **10/25/07** in class **at our regular time** we are going to view 1 hour of live coverage (5 – 6 pm on the day of the MOVE incident) from MOVE 2. **You really want to be in class to see this material.** If you miss this you can view WCAU NBC-10 coverage of the event online, **but there are sometimes glitches** with viewing these videos. Go to:

<http://www.nbc10.com/news/4482137/detail.html>

OVERVIEW.

* You will find and cite TWO news articles about events before, during, or soon after the MOVE 2 incident in Philadelphia in May of 1985. One will be from the New York Times, and the other from the Philadelphia Inquirer. The dates should be anywhere from less than a week before the incident to less than a week after the incident. **There is a newspaper research guide on the Blackboard web site. I also have added a referencing guide. Both of these are in the REFERENCE GUIDES folder.**

* You will cite and integrate into your paper one of the three already assigned readings for the week of 10/22 which is about MOVE 2.

* You will cite and integrate into your paper Black material on **JUST ONE** of the Black dimensions talked about: the vertical dimension OR the horizontal dimension OR the organization dimension OR the social control dimension.

* You will need to synthesize the MOVE readings, your chosen articles, and Black’s theory to successfully meet the requirements of this paper.

Formatting Guidelines– Points for proper formatting:

- 12-point font, 1 inch margins
- Double Spaced
- 3 page limit **including all references**
- Submit in Word Document OR PDF document
- Use each of the **numbered** content guidelines appearing below as run-in headings.¹
- **5 points**

Content Guidelines – Your paper is to address the following content areas

1. Synopsis.

- Using the two new newspaper articles, and one of the MOVE readings for the week of 10/22, and the video if you wish, and citing each one where appropriate, give a short synopsis of events **that are key to your Black** analysis from right before, and during the incident. **DO NOT** try to summarize the entire event sequence. Rather just describe the points that are key **given the Black dimension you are going to use.**
- About 1/3 – ½ a page.
- **10 points**

2. How does Black explain the actions of law enforcement?

- What would Black say about how law enforcement handled the situation just before and during the MOVE 2 incident?
- Focus here on just one of the key Black dimensions as described above.
- Include and define at least one key term from Black’s theory.
- About ½ - ¾ page.

- **40 points**
3. Is Black's model limited?
 - Answer this question: Does Black's theory adequately explain the dynamics before and during MOVE 2 between the organization and law enforcement? Again, your focus will be on one Black dimension.
 - Take a clear "yes" or "no" position, and support it with evidence, not opinion.
 - About ½ - ¾ page
 - **20 points**
 4. Personal Conclusion – this is opinion about what happened during the MOVE 2 incident. We are looking for reflection here.
 - Up to about half a page
 - Summarize your position, and include some **thoughtful** statements on the MOVE incident and the responses taken by law enforcement.
 - **10 points**
 5. References include at least:
 - two new newspaper articles (NYT, Inquirer)
 - one MOVE 2 reading from week of 10/22,
 - Black book,
 - more as appropriate (e.g., Class shown Video. If you use this reference this as: Philadelphia NBC - 10 (WCAU) News, May 13, 1985. Temple University Urban Archives.)
 - **Referencing guide has been posted to Blackboard site under documents, under research skill guides.**
 - **10 points**
 6. TUID at top of each page, no name
 - **5 points**

Submission Guidelines

- Submit via TurnItIn by **midnight** October 31, 2007
- Late submissions will not be accepted!
- Papers should only be submitted in WORD or PDF format; *if you submit in another format do not expect to get credit for formatting points.*

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

- Do NOT use the Digital Dropbox.
- Do not send copies via email.
- You do NOT need to turn in a hard copy.
- Print your confirmation page and keep this!
- Don't email me asking if I have received it on time, the system takes a while to update.
- Your submission is final – you cannot correct anything and resubmit.

Grading rubric. The following grading rubric will be followed

Note: you can lose points for mis-spelled words and flagrant grammatical errors.						Total points possible
TUID on each page, no name						5
References: 1 NYT, 1 Inq, 1 class reading, Black, more as needed	(0) no references	At least one reference missing AND serious problems with either in-line cites or reference section	Serious problem with in-line cites or with reference section OR some references missing	Either problems with in-line cites or problem with reference list, but relevant works included	All ok: in-line cites and reference section	10
Typed, double spaced, proper font (12 pitch), one inch margins all around, 3 pages including references						5
Synopsis	Not included (0)	Description mostly incorrect	Description mostly correct	Description correct but too long and/or not clearly relevant to Black dimension	Key points clearly relevant to Black dimension correctly and concisely described (10)	10
How does Black explain the behavior of law during MOVE 2?	No discussion of key Black dimension, no connection to key event (0)	Some discussion of Black but it is problematic, and/or connections with events are problematic, and/or key term is missing. (10)	Black material clear and correct but not connected to events (20)	Key Black dimension identified, key term defined, connections made to events but connections or Black discussion not clear or incomplete (30)	Clear discussion of relevant Black dimension, key Black term included, clear connection to events (35-40)	40
Is Black's model limited?	Missing (0)	Confusing (5)	Clear, not thoughtful at all (10)	Clear, could have been more thoughtful (15)	Clear answer, thoughtful points (20)	20
Personal conclusion	Missing (0)		Garbled (5)		Thoughtful paragraph (10)	10

¹ Run-in headings are used to start a paragraph. In other words, your paper will be like this:

Synopsis. Your text starts here and continues ... bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof ...

How does Black explain the actions of law enforcement?. Your text starts here and continues ... bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof bla bla woof woof ...

Use a centered heading for your reference section at the end:

References