

A Call to Stand Apart:

Assignments and Projects

Here are some suggested assignments and projects to use with *A Call to Stand Apart*. Feel free to pick and choose the ones that appeal to you. You may wish to use an assignment for all the chapters in the book, or you may decide to do an assignment for one chapter and then a different one for the next chapter.

1. Q&A Worksheets. Included in this lesson guide is a worksheet for each chapter in the book. The worksheets for section 1 (chapters 1-12) include 8-10 questions per chapter. Answers are also provided for the instructor. The worksheets for section 2 (chapters 13-17) are taken from the thought questions at the end of each chapter. The questions on the worksheet could also be used as a starting point for class discussions.

2. Journal Entries. Have students keep a journal while reading through the book. After reading each chapter, they should write, for example, 100-150 words on meaningful information that stood out to them or thoughts that came to mind as they were reading the book.

3. Freewriting Exercise. As an introduction to a topic, have students freewrite 5-10 minutes on the topic. They should write whatever comes to mind, and they will receive full credit if they simply do the assignment. This is a good way to get their minds thinking about the topic on hand and a good way to generate class discussion.

4. Research Paper. Assign a short research paper on what Ellen White says about a particular topic. Students may choose a topic that interests them, or you may decide to assign topics. This will introduce students to a wider range of Mrs. White's writings. This is also a good assignment for students to work together in pairs or groups.

5. A Letter of Response. Have students write a letter in response to the reading. They could address the letter to the author or to a friend (real or imaginary) or even a "prayer" letter to God. This assignment allows students to respond to what they have just read.

6. Quote Book. Have students write down quotes that are meaningful to them. This quote book could be used for more than just *A Call to Stand Apart*. Students could also include quotes from the Bible and from other reading material assigned in class. By the end of the semester or school year, they will have a meaningful collection of quotes.

7. Oral Presentations. Divide the students into small groups, and assign each group a specific chapter or topic. Have each group prepare and present an oral presentation (suggestion: 10-15 minutes). This assignment will give students the opportunity to practice public speaking. Encourage the use of visual aids.

8. Creative Projects. Have students come up with a way to illustrate one of the things they've read. This could be an entire chapter in the book or perhaps even just a quote. Students could create posters, design a bulletin board or web page, create a collage, etc. Or if you wish, you could have everyone working on one specific type of project.