

Student Worksheet #1: 10 Criteria to Analyze a Movement

1. What goal is stated or implied? Do actions match it?
2. Who is included/excluded? Any dehumanizing language? Any destruction of property?
3. Any threats/intimidation or targeting of civilians?
4. Is dissent welcomed? Any silencing/purity tests?
5. Are claims accurate/verifiable? Any manipulation?
6. Who benefits/loses if this tactic wins?
7. Is complexity acknowledged? Or oversimplified heroes/villains?
8. Is participation bottom-up? Any bullying/top-down control?
9. Are leaders/affiliations/funding transparent?
10. What happens to ALL communities if this movement succeeds with its stated goals? What is their End-State?