

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR #1

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

ANALYSIS OF POINT OF VIEW:
HELLO, MY NAME IS GERALDO RIVERA

CAN YOU GUESS THE RESPONSE?

DIRECTIONS AND OVERVIEW: Imagine you are an investigative reporter who is trying to anticipate what responses individuals will have if asked to comment on certain topics or issues. In the space below I will provide you with the individual and the hypothetical topic and then *you will provide what you think the individual's response will be, and just as important, explain why the individual would have this response.* Having the ability or skill of analyzing the source of a document is essential to this course.

TOPIC EXAMPLE #1: Recently, President Bush has come out against gay marriage. He believes that marriage has traditionally been an integral part of our society and it should only hold true between a man and a woman. Furthermore, he believes that such a change in our marriage laws would not only damage the institution of marriage, but it would also injure American Society.

DOCUMENT 1

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ROSIE O'DONNELL

Now, explain in the space provided why she (Rosie O'Donnell) would respond as she did in document 1:

TOPIC EXAMPLE #2: Over the last few years there have been several unions who have criticized Nike for what they view as unfair labor practices. They claim that Nike often uses child labor when producing everything from sneakers to soccer balls. Such labor, they believe, is exploitative as it involves unfair wages and harsh working conditions.

DOCUMENT 2

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MICHAEL JORDAN

Now, explain in the space provided why he (Michael Jordan) would respond as he did in document 2:
