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Project Topic: Highlighted

Date:

Global Social Issues

3rd 9 Week Project

ELA: 7

Teacher: Ms. Baechle

Topic choice by Friday, January 9th**

Weekly Checklist: TBD

By Friday 1/16: Title page and table of contents (pages 1-2)

By Wednesday 1/21: Page 3 (who/what) about your topic

By Wednesday 1/23: Page(s) 4-5 (where/when)

By Wednesday 1/28: Page 6 (why) and 2 sources - AIG 4

By Wednesday 1/30: Page 7 (how) and works cited page

By Wednesday 2/4: Page 8 sources and works cited

By Monday 2/6 and 2/9: 8-10 slide Google presentation**

Project Due Date: Friday, February 13th

My Topic:

Definition: A global **social issue** is a problem that influences many citizens within a society. It is a common problem in current day society and one that many people strive to resolve. It is often the consequence of factors extending beyond an individual's control. Social issues are the source of a conflicting opinion on the grounds of what is perceived as morally correct or incorrect among life choices. Social issues are experienced by individuals on a regular basis and need to be resolved.

All students will utilize their Q2 social issue topic to do additional research. They will need to find the following information about their chosen topic and describe each of the following aspects in detail. This project is a compilation from their Q2 project**

Topic Choices: Concepts via Google AI*

Personal & School Life

- **Bullying & Cyberbullying:** Digital kindness, online reputation, standing up to bullies.
- **Mental Health:** Stress, anxiety, depression, seeking help, reducing stigma, impact of social media.
- **Identity:** Developing self-esteem, understanding different cultures, gender identity, fitting in.
- **Substance Abuse:** Effects of drugs/alcohol on teens.

Community & Society

- **Fairness & Inequality:** Racial/religious discrimination, gender equality, economic disparities (poverty, homelessness).
- **Access to Resources:** Education access, healthcare, healthy food.
- **Civic Engagement:** Voting, community involvement, local issues.

World & Environment

- **Climate Change:** Plastic waste, pollution, sustainable living, impact on communities.
- **Human Rights:** Child rights, immigration, homelessness.

Media & Technology

- **Digital Citizenship:** Fake news, online privacy, responsible social media use.
- **Media Influence:** How media shapes perceptions of beauty, success, and social issues.

Outline of topic with questions to be completed in a **Google slides** (required): (8-10 Slides)** *In addition, you must include a minimum of two (three AIG) sources about your topic. Try to focus on either: .edu, .gov., .net, or .org websites for accurateness and reliability.*

Who: -Who is this social issue directly harming?

What: -What is the social issue and why is it a problem?

When: -When did this specific social issue begin occurring, and does it still occur? (timeline)

Where: -Where is the social issue currently occurring?

Why: -Why is this social issue still a concern to individuals world-wide?

How: -How did this social issue come about, or become a problem?

Possible Solution: -What is a possible solution(s) needed in order to end the conflict of this social issue?

Note:** You are encouraged to include a short clip(s), images, transitions; etc

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Who/What:	10	pts	
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Why:	10	pts	
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Where:	10	pts	
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When:	10	pts	
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How:	10	pts	
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Solution:	20	pts	
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Sources (3):	20	pts	
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Creativity and Neatness:	10	pts	
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100 Points Earned:

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