Overview: This course will focus on multiple social issues. Some of the issues presented will be chosen for you. You will be able to choose others. You may choose a social issue from the list below to investigate.

- Artificial Intelligence
- Alternative Energy
- Climate Change
- Vaccinations
- Universal Health Care
- Free College for All
- Quality Education
- School Funding
- Poverty
- Student Loans (debt)
- Green Energy
- Bullying
- Gun Control
- Fracking
- War on Drugs
- Mass Incarceration
- Crime
- Wealth Distribution
- Income Inequality
- Eating Disorders
- Homelessness
- Identity Theft
- LBGTQ Rights
- Racism
- Discrimination
- Women's Rights
- Upward Mobility
- Affordable Housing
- Free Speech
- Civil Rights
- Immigration (legal and Illegal)

- Terrorism (foreign or domestic)
- Police Brutality
- Moral Decline
- Religious Rights
- Unemployment
- Role of Gov
- Corporate Influence
- Abortion
- Animal Rights
- Defense Spending
- Childhood Obesity
- Campaign Finance Reform
- Surveillance
- Social Media
- The Deficit
- Stem Cell Research
- Overpopulation
- Prison Industrial Complex
- Military Industrial Complex
- Capital Punishment
- Nuclear Power
- Islamophobia
- Gender Equality
- Planned Parenthood Funding
- Government Mandates
- Confederate Flag

- Euthanasia
- First Amendment
- Media Bias
- Domestic Violence
- Gambling
- Recreational Drugs
- Hate Crimes
- Hate Speech
- Privacy
- Racial Profiling
- Red Lining/Loan
  Discrimination
- Gerrymandering
- School Standards/High Stakes Testing
- Sex Education
- Social Security Reform
- Space Exploration
- Depression
- Tax Reform
- Term Limits
- Unions
- Wellfare (reform)
- Unemployment
- Government Accountability
- Equal Pay
- Minimum Wage
- Police Body Cameras
- Paid Sick Leave

## **Directions:**

- Look over the issues. Make sure you know what they all are. Don't just skip over an issue because you have never heard of it before. Do some general reading on the issues. (You don't need to know every issue, but you should know most of them. Be a learner and not a finisher)
- Select the three you think are the most important. Then, answer the questions below.
  Try to be as detailed as you can with your answers. Making a statement and supporting your thoughts is the entire premise of this class.

Topic 1:
Summary of the topic
Who are the players? Look at all sides of the issue.
What you already know about this topic.
What you would like to learn about this topic.
Why this topic is important in society TODAY.
Topic 2:
Summary of the topic
Who are the players? Look at all sides of the issue.
What you already know about this topic.

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