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Article Response Directions (3rd Nine Weeks)

Directions: Make a copy of this document for yourself and place it in the folder for my class. Read the articles provided below and then respond to the questions in the box at the bottom of the document.

The written response will be assessed (using the [40-point rubric](#)) based on its successful accomplishment of the following goals:

1. The response should make an accurate assessment of the material provided, indicating that the student has carefully read all of the material and interpreted it correctly. **The response should correctly state what societal problem is addressed by the group of articles as a whole.**
2. The response should demonstrate analysis and evaluation on the part of the student. The student should not just summarize the material in his/her response, but should also provide an assessment of the situation (i.e. an evaluation of the seriousness of the situation) and a possible solution to the problem presented. **The response should clearly demonstrate the student's thoughtful analysis related to the problem presented and its possible solutions.**
3. The response should be well written and organized. **The response should present in a manner that suggests that the student has made a good-faith effort to edit and revise his/her work before submitting.**

Here are the articles to read for this assignment. Students should be sure to carefully read all five before starting work on their responses.

Article 1	Article 2	Article 3	Article 4	Article 5
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Now, in the box below, answer the questions found there.

1) Using just two words, identify the problem demonstrated in the **collection of articles as a whole.**

Example answer: Hungry horses

2) Provide one piece of textual evidence that you feel best demonstrates that the problem exists. (and identify the article from which it came), and briefly (in under 100 words) explain why that piece of evidence is effective in demonstrating the problem.

Example answer: "Blah blah blah blah blah" (Article 2). This clearly demonstrates the problem exists because...

3) In under 200 words, provide your thoughts about what ought to be done to address the problem you identified for #1.