



SUMMER JUMP START READING PROJECT

Social Issues UNCOVERED

Due Date: August 30, 2024 (Full Credit)

Summer Reading Celebration is on Friday, September 13, 2024 (***Additional details will be provided at the start of the school year***)

Purpose of the Project:

The summer reading novels were strategically chosen to emphasize how social issues impact the world. Students will uncover specific injustices that influence the world as a lens for evaluating social issues.

What is a social issue?

- ★ A social issue is a problem that affects many people within a society. Social issues represent a group of common problems, and ones that most people strive to solve. Some examples of social issues are economic, health, political, socio-psychological, educational, and environmental. Here is a list of social issues plaguing both middle and high school students: social media issues, obesity, bullying, depression, peer pressure, on-screen violence, poverty, academic problems, and drug use.

Project Requirements: In order to receive full credit, students must complete Part I, and Part II. Submit your project by August 30, 2024 to your English teacher.

Part I: Written Component:

Directions: Answer the following questions in the complete sentences. Click [here](#) to access the questions. (The written portion should be printed and submitted with Part 2.)

AND

Part II: Visual Component

Directions: Choose one of the activities listed to demonstrate your understanding of how social issues impact our community and beyond. Click [here](#) to access the project.

Rubric:

Click [here](#) to view