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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS ASSIGNMENT SHEET ON DAY OF SUBMISSION**

**TASK:**

You will be responsible for signing up for **two** dates throughout this term to research, present and write about a current social issue. You will be looking for a newspaper article (in print or online), a scholarly journal or any blog that present information about a social issue.

Your presentation will be 5-8 minutes in length and should answer the following:

1. a brief summary of the article.
2. Identify and explain the social issue(s).
3. Create a short discussion with the class about your issue

Your written component should include the following:

1. a brief summary of the article.
2. Identify and explain the social issue
3. Give one possible solution to the issue

**EVALUATION**

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|  | **Level 4**  **(80%-100%)** | **Level 3**  **(70%79%)** | **Level 2**  **(60%-79%)** | **Level 1**  **(50%-59%)** |
| **Written**  **All requirement were included**  **Conventions, spelling, and grammar.**    **APPLICATION** | Written portion includes a very detailed summary of the article.  Identified the social issue with ease offering a full explanation using details from the article.  No convention, spelling or grammar errors. | Written portion includes a detailed summary of the article.  Identified the social issue offering an explanation using details from the article.  Few convention, spelling or grammar errors. | Written portion includes a somewhat detailed summary of the article.  Identified the social issue with ease offering some explanation using minimal from the article.  4-5 convention, spelling or grammar errors. | Written portion is not detailed summary of the article.  Demonstrates difficulty with identifying social issues and explaining them.  Many convention, spelling or grammar errors |
| **Presentation**  **Presentation met all requirement**  **COMMUNICATION** | Presentation meets time requirements.  Identified the social issue with ease offering a full explanation using details from the article.  Discussion shows excellent understanding of what a social issue is. | Presentation meets time requirements.  Identified the social issue offering an explanation using details from the article.  Discussion shows good understanding of what a social issue is. | Presentation does not meet time requirements.  Identified the social issue with ease offering some explanation using minimal details from the article.  Discussion shows some understanding of what a social issue is. | Presentation does not meet time requirements.  Demonstrates difficulty with identifying social issues and explaining them.  Discussion does not show an understanding of social issues. |

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TWO DATES THROUGHOUT TERM 2**

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