

CURRENT EVENT ARTICLE- 20 points

Directions:

1. Choose one article about a news story whose primary focus is that of a **social problem** occurring **in the U.S.** Choose a problem that you think is **very important** for the U.S. to deal with or an issue that you are very personally **concerned** about.
2. Look through newspapers, magazines, or online news websites to find your article.
*Some examples are fox news.com.; www.cnn.com; bbc.com
3. The article must be recent, not having been written **before 3-1-19**
4. Print out the **COMPLETE** article and staple it to the back of this paper.
5. Note: Some examples of social problem topics may include *homelessness, race relations, drunk driving, drug abuse, unemployment rate, child abuse, animal abuse, etc.*
6. This assignment will be due on Wednesday April 24th and will be worth 20 points

Title of Article _____

Source & Date _____

Author/Publisher _____

*Questions must be answered in complete sentences to receive full credit.

Q1: What **social** issue does the article discuss?

Q2: What prior knowledge do you have about this social issue?

Q3: READ the complete article. Underline any information you think is key. **Write a summary** of the article and its contents. (at least 4 strong sentences)

(turn over)

Q4: What effects is this **social** issue having? (Provide good details) If it is improved, how will it impact society (provide specific details) (At least 3 strong sentences)

Q5: What details were left out of the writing or didn't make sense to you? What else would you like to know about this topic? (At least 2 strong sentences)

Q6: What is your personal reaction to this **social** issue/news story? Why? (at least 3 strong sentences)