

Societal Problem

Due: Monday, March 5, 2007

In this project, you will research a problem in our society today. As we have discussed, it can be topics such as smoking, cancer, global warming...It can be a local, national, or international problem. Your job is to research the topic and show its effects on society. Your research paper will have detailed specifications.

1. **Title Page: Must have pictures and a full heading**
2. **It must have at least 6 sources—three of which must be non-internet related**
3. **It must have internal documentation of sources within the body of the paper.**
4. **It must have a bibliography, with sources cited accurately.**
5. **It must have a thesis in your introduction that you can defend.**

The Body of Your Paper:

Part I: Your problem and its effects upon society—You must state how big of a problem it is—what percentage of people are affected the most, which part of the country, or world is it the most prevalent. In this section you will need at least **3 quotes** from experts who state the damaging effects of your societal problem.

Part II: State what is being done (or has been done) to alleviate or prevent the problem from occurring or spreading. Again, you will need quotes from experts (doctors, lawyers, Senators...) in this section.

Part III: Find or invent a working solution. If there is solution to your problem, but there are barriers (such as lack of funding) state how more money could be raised. If there is no current solution, or you believe the one existing already will not work, invent one of your own, as long as you can defend it and support it with evidence.

This paper must be 5 pages--12-font, doubled-spaced, with one inch margins.

If you have any questions, my email address is kvainisi@ascension-school.com.

This project is worth 75 points and we will be using at least 6 computer labs to complete it. Save information, relevant websites, and writing on your USB so that you can easily switch from home to school with your information.