

Families and Crisis Report

Report

1. Your paper should be written in complete sentences and should be a minimum of 2 pages typed (12 pt. font, double spaced, single sided) or four pages, handwritten. (40 pts.)
2. You should use at least two sources for information. You need to site your sources either in your paper or on the separate sheets provided by the media center. (10 pts.)
3. You will present your report to the class in a five-minute presentation (25 pts.)
4. Your presentation should include some sort of visual (10pts.)

Pre-writing

Introduction - Please include:

1. What is your topic is? (ie. death, suicide, divorce, racism, homelessness, substance abuse, terminal illnesses, high school dropouts, unemployment, birth defects, sexuality issues, discrimination, different types of abuse, teen pregnancy, STI's, deployment)
2. Why did you chose the topic and possibly what do you already know?
3. What you are going to tell us in the paper (ie. thesis statement)

Body – Please include three paragraphs to explain any of the following:

1. What affect this crisis has on society?
2. Is this more prevalent today than in the past?
3. Where can someone find help for dealing with this crisis (ie. community resources)?
4. What age group is typically affected?
5. Basic information about the topic.

Conclusion – Please include:

1. What did you learn?
2. Review what you have told us.

Optional Activities (These can eliminate up to 3 articles per activities from your article portfolio.)

1. Guest speaker from the community related to your topic.
2. Have the class participate in an appropriately related classroom activity.

Crisis Paper

Name _____

| CRITERIA | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
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| Reason for choosing topic. | Fully explains topic choice. | Partially explains topic choice. | Somewhat explains topic choice. | Mentions reason for topic choice. | None |
| List four main ideas about this type of crisis. | Includes four ideas. | Includes three ideas. | Includes two ideas. | Includes one idea. | None |
| Two resources. | Uses two resources. | | Uses one resource. | | Uses no resources. |
| Required Length | Two pages typed or four pages hand written. | 1 1/2 pages typed or three pages hand written. | 1 page typed or two pages hand written. | 1/2 page typed or one page hand written. | Assignment not completed. |
| Fluency | Well written (organized, introduction, conclusion, grammar, spelling). | Paper has three desired characteristics. | Paper has two desired characteristics. | Paper has one desired characteristic. | Paper has no desired characteristics. |

Total Number of Points Earned _____
 Total Number of Points Possible 50