**Sociology Final Exam Project**

**Current Issues and Problems in the United States**

This final project is your opportunity to show what you have learned in sociology this semester. Through your research demonstrate your understanding of social structures and patterns of group behaviors as they apply to your selected social issue. Tailor your presentation to an audience that is familiar with sociology terminology and concepts. Use bullet points-no paragraphs in the Google Slide presentation.

***Requirements***

1. Time requirement is 8-10 minutes. No longer than 10 minutes.

2. If you work with a partner, each person is to participate equitably.

3. Each presentation must include:

a. Background statement (patterns) of the issue/problem: Include sociology terminology and theories.

b. Charts or graphs--Explain what they demonstrate about the issue.

c. Visual elements to enhance understanding of the social issue

d. Include at least one case study or story-copy of front cover: What conclusions were made from this case study? What questions still remain?

e. Since you are presenting a problem, what are some solutions? Evaluate solutions that have been tried. Propose solutions you support and why.

f. Bibliography: Use at least FOUR sources, (one source must be a book), MLA format

**g. Paraphrase your research. Copying & pasting of information is plagiarism and will result in a Zero on your final project.**

h. YOU MAY NOT USE NOTES DURING YOUR PRESENTATION, ONLY ***ONE*** ***SIDE*** OF AN INDEX CARD.

***Deadline dates and grades:***

a. First draft (including typed bibliography) -----F 12/7

b. Final Presentations---- T12/11, TH 12/13

c. Work Dates: 12/3, 12/5, 12/7