Social Studies Summer Packet

Middle School

This course will cover many areas of social sciences such as Economics, Government, History and Geography. All of these topics can be found everyday right in your community. For your summer project, **create a short 5-7 minute video\*** about a social issue that is happening in your community. There may be an issue of pollution, poor infrastructure, lack of jobs, crime, obesity, or some other visible concern. Identify that problem, and video document the journey to a solution by answering the following:

What is the problem identified in your community?

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What group does the problem affect? (teens, elderly, African-Americans, babies, etc.)

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After research, what seems to be causing the problem?

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Who can help? What leaders in the community are working to fix the problem? (Try and interview that person(s).)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What can YOU do to try and solve the problem? (Start an initiative) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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