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**CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES
RESEARCH REPORT**

Directions: Complete the research report, following the guidelines listed below.

Due Date: _____

1. Choose a topic:
 - a. Of current interest,
 - b. That is relevant to Teen Living, and
 - c. Of serious concern.

2. Research the topic and do the following:
 - a. Write a ten-page report on your topic.
(It must be typed or word-processed; double spaced.)
 - b. Use at least five (5) different sources for your information.
 - c. Include a bibliography of researched material.

3. Information to be covered (included):
 - a. General nature of the social issue.
 - b. People involved in the issue, their background, and opinions. Include information from at least three (3) prominent figures.
 - c. General resolutions of the issue, written in outline form.

4. Your solution to the social issue:
 - a. Brainstorm all possible solutions (at least 20).
 - b. Choose three (3) solutions that are the most logical and practical for today's society.
 - c. Discuss each of the three solutions in depth, listing the reasoning behind each solution. Tell how each solution would affect you.

5. Make a visual display that includes:
 - a. A large poster to help illustrate the social issue,
 - b. A lot of color, and
 - c. A bar graph in the upper right hand corner.

6. Prepare a class presentation that:
 - a. Presents your research on the social issue to the class,
 - b. Shows visual displays and a bar graph,
 - c. Discusses each major aspect of your research, and
 - d. Includes a handout for the class with an outline of your presentation.