VIOLENCE & OUR SOCIETY WEBQUEST

1. There are numerous ways to define violence and it has a number of potential causes. So, for this first task you are to go to the following internet address and read the information.  http://www.apa.org/topics/violence/index.aspx . Then, fill in the missing information below.

   Violence is an extreme form of __________, such as __________, __________ or __________.

   Violence has many causes, including __________, exposure to violent __________, violence in the home or neighborhood and a tendency to see other people's actions as hostile even when they're not. Certain situations also increase the risk of aggression, such as __________, __________ and other provocations and environmental factors like heat and overcrowding.

2. Go to the website address below and take the self-check quiz on basic information about violence. The, record your score in the space provided. http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078760267/student_view0/unit11/lesson63/self-check_quiz.html .

   Your score (should be presented at the top of the screen after you click “check answers”) = ______

3. Go to the website address below, and then you are going to read the information provided on various forms of violence and abuse. Then, utilizing the information that you have read, define each of the following key terms (located on next page).  http://www.gov.nl.ca/VPI/types/index.html

   • Physical Violence –
• Emotional Violence -

• Psychological Violence -

• Verbal Abuse -

• Neglect -

4. Go to the website address below, and then you are going to read the information provided regarding another major of violence – domestic violence. Then, utilizing the information that you have read, define what domestic violence is below.  http://healthyminds.org/Main-Topic/Domestic-Violence.aspx

• Domestic Violence –

5. For this task, you may wear a headphone or ear bud to listen to the audio. You must leave one ear free! Otherwise, you must turn the volume down to the point that you are the only one that can hear it. Go to the desktop on your computer, you can do this by simply minimizing internet explorer. Locate the file titled "Violence Video Clips" and click on each clip (one at a time) and prepare to reply to questions below for each one. These clips focus on violence and how society tends to react to it.

WWYD 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_yXdkvwFBY

A. Briefly describe what is going on in this particular situation.
B. What stands out to you the most in regards to this social experiment?

C. What do you feel would be the best way to handle this situation if you were actually present when it occurred?

WWYD 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ANNO33UOLE

A. Briefly describe what is going on in this particular situation.

B. What stands out to you the most in regards to this social experiment?

C. What do you feel would be the best way to handle this situation if you were actually present when it occurred?

WWYD 3: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMSb5fS5rQM

A. Briefly describe what is going on in this particular situation.

B. What stands out to you the most in regards to this social experiment?

C. What do you feel would be the best way to handle this situation if you were actually present when it occurred?
6. One of the major contributors to violence is unmanaged anger. This is definitely an emotion that many of us can struggle to deal with appropriately. For this task, go to the website below. On this website you are going to gain some perspective on how significant of an issue that anger is for you. Read the information about the quiz, take it, and then record your score below in the space provided.  

Your score = _____  This score indicates  
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7. Go to the website address below and take the self-check quiz on protecting ourselves from violence. The, record your score in the space provided.  

Your score (should be presented at the top of the screen after you click “check answers”) = 
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8. It’s important to understand that abusive individuals were once abused themselves, usually at a very young age. They tend to exhibit a pattern or cycle of violence that tends to repeat itself with individuals that are usually close to them. Go to the website below and review this cycle of violence and fill in any missing information in the image below.  
http://www.dvsolutions.org/info/cycle.aspx

9. It’s important to understand the significance of our surroundings especially when it comes to violence. Violence is a criminal act and the best predictor of future crime is past crime. There happens to be a website devoted to informing the public about possible threats to themselves and their family. These threats include numerous possible convictions. For this task, go to the website below and enter your current address to gain perspective on individuals with a past conviction. Click on the shapes/symbols on the map for detailed info. When you have finished, reply to the questions below.  
Keep in mind that individuals can and have been wrongfully
accused! Also, keep this information private and do not discuss it with other students. I hope that each student remembers this website and will view it prior to making a final decision to relocate after high school.
http://www.familywatchdog.us/default.asp

Briefly describe what you have discovered from this task.

10. Go to the website address below and take the "how violent is your personality quiz." Then, record the summary of your results below. http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=how-violent-is-your-personality&id=85340

Your results = ________________________________________________________________

11. Use your textbook fill out the chart below.

What are the biological, psychological and sociological causes of aggression?

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