**Families separated at the border assignment: 25 points**

**Work days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We looked at the issue of family separation in class. There are additional resources on the global studies weebly under the “Children” tab.

Here’s your task: Answer the following questions. Divide your answer in to five parts. Label them steps 1-5.

**Step 1. (5 points)** Unless you’ve been sleeping like Rip Van Winkle, you’ve probably noticed there are elections coming up in November. The TV ads are non-stop. Since immigration policy is a federal issue, you need to identify the candidates running for US Senate, and your US House of Representatives member (your Congressman) For help, google “find a sample ballot”. List the candidates and identify their political party. There are also elections for state governor and state legislature. Ignore these for this assignment; focus on candidates for federal offices.

**Step 2: (3 points)** Identify which jurisdiction you live in. Examples: City of Plymouth, town of Greenbush, village of Cascade. Where would you go to vote?

**Step 3 : (7 points)** List the four candidates (two for the Senate race and two for the Congressman race) and clearly explain each candidate’s position on the family separation issue. Do they support family separation, are they opposed to it, or have they ducked the issue, or is their position unclear. Use the resources I have provided on weebly; they will make this task easier.

**Step 4: (3 points)** Is family separation is an issue you feel strongly about? Would you vote for a particular candidate solely on their position on this one issue? Explain why or why not.

**Step 5: (7 points)** Identify one other issue that interests you. (health care, gun restrictions, taxes, etc…) Describe one candidate you would support on this issue and explain why. You would also want to describe their opposing candidate’s viewpoint, and why you wouldn’t support that.

Submit one of three ways: google classroom; Email to me at dlamb1@plymouth.k12.wi.us, or kill trees and give me a printed copy.