**Assignment – Reflection paper - Kids in the United States**

This doesn’t involve extensive research on your part. I want your feedback/commentary on the news stories and news videos we looked at in class.

1 – Write a “reflection” paper of 2-3 pages. BUT – before you write, I want you to create an outline to organize your writing. To help you create an outline, I want you to fill in ten significant thoughts about kids within the US, and ten significant thoughts about international kids. The idea is that you can use the list to decide what you want to write about, and how to organize your thoughts.

Possible elements to discuss:

What was new (what did you learn?)

What surprised you?

Did you share any of these news stories with your parents or friends? What was their reaction?

How could the current state of affairs be changed or improved?

2 – In your paper, include discussion of at least one of the following thematic topics:

A – Geographic or regional differences

B – Racial Issues

C – Economic issues (jobs, incomes, the state of the local economy, income inequality)

Scoring – the list of 20 items will be worth 8 points.

The reflection paper will be worth 17 points.

Total points for the reflection paper project = 25 points.

Either give me a printed copy, or share it with me using my email address: [dlamb1@plymouth.k12.wi.us](mailto:dlamb1@plymouth.k12.wi.us)

My email works for either word files or google docs.

**Kids in the US**

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**Kids Worldwide – Beyond the US**

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