

## **Human Geography: Applied Civics Project**

### **Total Community Quality**

Your project team will need to pick up the pace of learning this week. By Friday's class, your team will have completed the following steps:

Team:

Topic:

Assessment:

#### **A. Partners and the Civic Learning Process**

1. Interview at least one of your community partners about the problem, map, data, information, perspectives, and potential solutions. Date and record info for your final report. Analyze the perspectives of the people you interview: who, what, why?
2. On Monday, you can organize a field trip or conference call with your partners. You must have parent permission slips in before you can take a field trip on class time. You should seek Web-based info.... Check info perspectives on Web sources.
3. Based on all the info gathered this week, formulate an accurate (paragraph) articulation of the problem. (State it as if your solution depended upon it.)
4. Based on your definition of the problem (paragraph) above, brainstorm a creative and feasible solution to the problem as it was stated (one long sentence).

#### **B. Team Presents Preliminary Findings – Friday (5 min)**

On Friday, the whole team (everyone speaks) will present the topic, partners, problem, map, info, and solution to the class. Why do you care-- who else may care? This will be graded!!! : - )

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