Civics and Contemporary Issues

Domestic Issues Case Study Project/Presentation

Assignment: As part of our second unit, you and a partner will be conducting a case study on a current domestic issue. For this project you will:

1. Choose a domestic issue from the ABC-Clio: Issues database (must be approved by teacher)
2. Create a Power Point that will be presented to the class that addresses the following:
   1. Identify/Explain the background/history of the issue
   2. Identify/Explain the constitutional connection of the issue
   3. Provide BOTH pro/con arguments of the issue
      1. 3 reasons people support the issue (include specific evidence)
      2. 3 reasons people oppose the issue (include specific evidence)
   4. Provide a recent news story about the issue (use a credible source—can be outside the databases)
   5. Explain: Can this issue be solved?
      1. Whether you say yes or no you must provide an action plan to solve the problem. For example: If you say yes, this problem can be solved—what realistic steps would you suggest be taken to solve it? Why is this the best way to solve it (rationale)? If you say no—explain why it cannot be solved and develop a realistic action plan that works towards improving the issue. How will this improve the issue (rationale)?