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| Topic | KEY WORDS in the introduction | One-sentence SUMMARY of the topic | REFLECTION – Answer these essential questions after finishing the graphic organizer and your Prezi. |
| Rising out of Poverty |  |  | 1. How does poverty affect individuals, communities, and nations?2. How can rising out of poverty improve one's opportunities and overall wellbeing?3. What can we do to help alleviate poverty in our community and in our world? |
| Reversing the Spread of HIV/AIDS |  |  | 1. How does HIV/AIDS affect a person's life? How does it affect a community? 2. How does the HIV/AIDS situation in the U.S. compare and contrast with other parts of the world? Why do you think HIV/AIDS is still a problem in the U.S.? 3. What do you think are the most effective ways to educate people about HIV/AIDS prevention? 4. What can you do to address the global issue of HIV/AIDS? |
| Preventing Diseases |  |  | 1. How does disease affect individuals, families, communities, countries, and the world?2. How are global health concerns related to other major global issues such as poverty, water and sanitation, nutrition, and education?3. What can you do to address the burden of disease in your community and in the world? |
| Improving Nutrition for All |  |  | 1. How does nutrition affect your daily life? How does it affect the daily lives of others?2. In considering nutrition as a global issue, what do you see as the most crucial challenges to address?3. How are economics and nutrition connected?4. What can we do to improve nutrition in our own communities and in the world? |
| Improving Access to Clean Water and Basic Sanitation |  |  | 1. Why do you think there is unequal access to water and sanitation resources? 2. What global water and sanitation challenges do you predict in the future? What could be done to address these challenges? 3. What can you do to promote sustainable use of the earth’s water resources? |
| Reducing the Global Gender Gap |  |  | 1. Why is it important to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment?2. How has history influenced gender issues in the United States and other parts of the world?3. What do you think are the major challenges to closing the gender gap?4. How can you help to promote gender equality? |
| Promoting EnvironmentalSustainability |  |  | 1. How do human activities affect the environment, and how does environmental change affect human activities? 2. What are the world’s most pressing environmental issues and why?3. How can you help address environmental concerns locally and globally? |
| Ensuring Access to Quality Education |  |  | 1. How does education influence international development?2. Why are there inequalities in access to education and learning?3. What can I do to pursue the goal of learning for all? |
| Addressing Global Food Security |  |  | 1. How do food security issues affect families, communities, countries, and the world? 2. What do you anticipate will be the world’s major food security challenges in the next decade? The next century?3. What can we do to improve food security in our community and in our world? |

Please read and complete: ***I have read the introduction page for all nine research topics. After reading and discussing this with my parents, here are my top three choices in order of preference:***

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\*\*\* Circle this sentence if you prefer to create a Prezi by yourself instead of working with a small group.\*\*\*

**I understand that I will be graded on my completed graphic organizer, my contribution to my group’s Prezi, and my responses to the reflection questions that apply to my topic.**

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**Steps for the Project:**

1. Begin researching the assigned topic. Use the Peace Corps WebQuest, which was designed for middle school students. [http://wws.peacecorps.gov/wws/educators/enrichment/globalissuesfocus/index.cfm#hiv](http://wws.peacecorps.gov/wws/educators/enrichment/globalissuesfocus/index.cfm%23hiv)

2. Read and do everything on the “**Process” page** of my topic. Read all links and watch any videos. Examine all related materials.

3. Complete the **graphic organizer** that correlates with assigned topic. This can be found on the “Task” page of the WebQuest.

4. With a group, create and share a **Prezi** in which A Prezi tutorial will be posted on the team Weebly. (The Prezi is in place of the assignment on the “Task” page of the WebQuest.)

 The Prezi MUST be organized in this manner:

* Introduce the topic.
* Provide evidence of a problem.
* Offer a solution.
* Explain the benefits of the solution.
* End with a call to action. Urge your audience to act now to make a difference. Remind the committee why your team should win the $1,000,000 grant.

5. **Present** your Prezi to the class. See Prezi tutorials on your team Weebly.

6. Answer and submit the **reflection questions** that correlate with your topic.

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