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## Performance Task #1 Instructions

### Social Issue Website

1. Choose an issue that you are interested in, believe in or are passionate about.

Take a look at the following websites for some ideas or look at the brochures that students have created in previous years.

[Pro-Con](#), [Vision](#), [Yahoo! Kids](#), [Youthink!](#), or you can do a Google, Bing or Yahoo! search for "Social Issue"

2. Fill out this form by 11/23 to choose an issue that you will develop a website about:

Grade 8 Performance Task #1: Social Issue Website

Due: 12/11

\* Required

**What is your avatar? \***

**What is the social issue that you have chosen to create an informative website about? \***

Be sure to only include FACTS about BOTH sides of the issue.

**What 3 elements are you thinking about including in your website? \***

Be specific. Movie, Slideshow, Map, Timeline, Graphs, etc.

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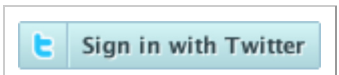
3. Create a [graphic organizer to brainstorm](#) some ideas about the issue.

4. Create a website that explains BOTH sides of the issue using FACTS only. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR OPINION. Use this [website checklist](#) to make sure you have everything you need to



This map shows a red dot every time someone visits the site.  
Click on it to see a bigger map.

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inform your audience.

5. Your site map should look like this:

|\_>Home - Social Issue Introduction Page

|\_> Pro Page

|\_> Pro Page 1 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Pro Page 2 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Pro Page 3 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Con Page

|\_> Con Page 1 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Con Page 2 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Con Page 3 (reason + 3-5 examples)

|\_> Sources Page (use easybib.com to format in MLA)

|\_> Graphic Organizer Embedded

Your website **MUST** be linked to your web portfolio by 12/11.

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