

INFORMATION FROM PRINT OR ELECTRONIC SOURCES FORM

Name(s) of research team member(s) _____

Date _____

The problem being researched _____

Name of library, office, agency, or website visited _____

1. Source of information _____

a. Name of publication/website _____

b. Author (if noted) _____

c. Date of publication/website _____

2. Record information from the publication or website that helps you answer as many of the following questions as you can.

a. How serious is this problem in our community?

b. How widespread is the problem in our state or nation?

c. Which of the following do you think is true?

- There is no law or policy for dealing with the problem. Yes No
- The law for dealing with the problem is not adequate. Yes No
- The law for dealing with the problem is adequate, but it is not being well enforced. Yes No

d. What levels of government or governmental agencies, if any, are responsible for dealing with the problem? What are they doing about the problem?

e. What disagreements about this policy or ways of dealing with it exist in our community?

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f. Who are the major individuals, groups, or organizations expressing opinions on the problem?

- Why are they interested in the problem?

- What positions are they taking?

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of their positions?

- How are they trying to influence government to adopt their position on the problem?

g. How can my classmates and I get more information on their positions?
