

FORM 4

PUBLICATIONS AND/OR WEBSITES REPORT FORM

Problems Facing Your Community

Use a separate form for each publication or website.

Your name _____

1 Briefly describe the problem you are researching.

2 List the title, author, date of publication, publisher or URL address of the website that you used in your research.

3 Explain what information, if any, the publication or website offers to explain why the problem you have selected is important.

4 Explain whether the information you have read leads you to believe that this is a problem that should be dealt with by

a government acting alone? Why or why not?

b government with the assistance of civil society? Why or why not?

c government with the assistance of the private sphere? Why or why not?

d government with the assistance of civil society and the private sphere? Why or why not?

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Answer the following questions about the information you found.

1 What position does the publication or website take regarding the problem?

2 Summarize the essential points of the position.

3 According to the publication or website, what policy, if any, does government now have to deal with the problem?

4 If a policy does exist, provide any information it includes on the following questions.

a What are the advantages of the policy?

b What are the disadvantages of the policy?

c How might the policy be improved?

d Does it need to be replaced? Why?

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e What disagreements about the policy, if any, exist in our community?

5 If a policy does not exist and the publication or website presents a proposed policy, record any information provided on the following questions.

a What are the advantages of the proposed policy?

b What are the disadvantages of the proposed policy?

c What disagreements might there be to the proposed policy?

6 Summarize the most important information you were able to obtain from this publication or website.

7 Does the publication or website suggest other sources of information? If so, what are they?
