**Crime and Deviance Webquest**

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Resond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**Part 1. Violent Crime by State:** [**Self-Study Quiz: Violent Crime by State**](http://wpscms.pearsoncmg.com/ab_henslin_essentials_5a/0%2C7490%2C649448-%2C00.utf8.html)

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|  | **1. Click on the orange button:** What is the safest state in America? |
|  | **2. Click on the green button:** What are the top 5 most average states for crime? |
|  | **3. Click on the teal button:** What are the least safe places in America? (13-17). |

**Part 2. Town and Regional Data:** [**Crime Rates**](http://www.bestplaces.net/crime/)

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|  | **Go to "Search for Anyplace in the USA" and type in Broomfield, Colorado.** |
|  | 4. What is the population of Broomfield?  |
|  | What is the median cost of a home in Broomfield? |
|  | 5. How much does the BVSD School System spend per child?  |
|  | How many students per teacher? |
|  | **Go to "Search for Anyplace in the USA" and type in Greenwich, Connecticut.** |
|  | 6. What is the population of Greenwich?  |
|  | What is the median cost of a home in Greenwich? |
|  | 7. How much does the Greenwich School System spend per child?  |
|  | How many students per teacher? |
|  | **Go to "Search for Anyplace in the USA" and type in Fargo, North Dakota.** |
|  | 8. What is the population of Fargo?  |
|  | What is the cost of living in Fargo?  |
|  | What is job growth like in Fargo? |

**Part 3. The Death Penalty:** [**Death Penalty Information**](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/costs-death-penalty)

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|  | 9. Explain in detail what the Federal Costs of the death penalty are. |  |
|  | 10. Texas executes more people per year than any other state. What are the costs associated with the death penalty in Texas? |  |
|  | 11. Read the abstract on Tennessee. Why does Tennessee think the death penalty is ineffective? |  |
|  | **Go to the top of the page. Go to Facts, and Crimes punishable by the death penalty and then click on Summary of States' Death Penalty Statutes -- from Bureau of Justice Statistics. Explain why you can get the death penalty in the following states:** |  |
|  | 12. Connecticut 13. California14. Georgia15. Oklahoma16. Wyoming |  |

**Part 4: Crime in Denver:** [**Denver**](http://www.nydailynews.com/news/ny_crime/index.html) **Post Crime**

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|  | **17. Read the following headlines and write down a list of crimes committed in Denver on a given day.** |
|  | **18. Then pick an article, read it and answer the following questions:** What crime was committed, who was it committed against, who committed it, and why did they commit it? |

**Part 5: Crime and Video Games:** [**CBS News**](http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/06/17/60minutes/main702599.shtml)

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|  | **19. Read the article about Crime and Video Games. Answer the following questions:** |
|  | A. Do you agree with what the article is saying? |
|  | B. Do you believe there is a correlation between violence and video games? What about violence and television? |
|  | C. After studying the unit on Socialization, what age do you think children should be allowed to be exposed to violent video games, violent television shows, R rated movies, etc.  |
|  | D. Do you think violence in the media has an impact on children and society as a whole? |