

**CPA: World History**

Dopman

**Essay #1: World Issues Essay**

For our first formal writing assignment, you are to pick a “World Issue”. This is something that a large part of the planet is worried about – not just the United States.

**Step One – Pick an Issue**

Some ideas:

- Global warming
- Health care
- Hunger
- Poverty
- Nuclear weapons (boom!)
- Air pollution
- Debt of poor countries
- HIV
- Disease (H1N1)
- Over population
- Violence / spread of weapons.
- Terrorism

YOUR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Two – Three Points**

How do we make your topic better?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Three – Find Two Sources**

Using a PUBLISHED source, find two high quality sources for your topic. PRINT them out for the next class period.

Some options:

nytimes.com  
wallstreetjournal.com  
latimes.com

bbc.com  
time.com  
newseek.com

**Your final essay will be:**

- Typed, 12-point font, double-spaced, one-inch margins.
- Five paragraphs, four sentences minimum per paragraph.
- Written in 3<sup>rd</sup> person. No “I statements”.
- Proper grammar and spelling
- Thesis statement
- Written with supporting evidence.
- Title!