PICKING A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE

By the end of this IB unit, you will create a website that describes a social justice issue of your choosing. You will also use your knowledge, research, and creativity to pose solutions to a social justice issue.

**What is social justice?**

Social justice is the view that everyone deserves equal economic, political and social rights and opportunities. A commitment to social justice demands that all people have a right to basic human dignity. A commitment to social justice recognizes that we cannot create a just society without also working to end poverty, racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, and all other forms of stigma.

**We do:** What are we missing from our definition? What do we need to add? What do you disagree with about this definition?

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| **What would you add to the definition?**  | **What would you subtract form the definition?**  |
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**Final definition:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**You do together:** Work with your table to brainstorm 3-5 (or more) subtopics under each theme.

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| ***Themes*** | ***Subtopics*** |
| **Land, Community, & Housing** |  |
| **Education Systems, Schools & Learning** |  |
| **Migration, Immigration, & Globalization**  |  |
| **Labor, Employment & Economic Systems** |  |
| **The Streets, Law, & Criminalization**  |  |
| **Healthy Living & Health Crises** |  |
| **Local Government, Elections, & Policy**  |  |
| **Culture, Media, Technology, & Community** |  |
| **Other Themes** | **Other sub-topics** |

**Independent Work:** Now that you’ve completed your brainstorming of social justices issues, pick 1 you want to research and write about for you website.

**Topic:**

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| **Why did you pick this topic?** **What is your connection to this topic?**  |
| **What do you know about this topic already?**  | **What do you want to learn about this topic?**  |