**Crime and Deviance Webquest**

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**Part 1.** [**http://247wallst.com/special-report/2016/01/12/the-10-most-dangerous-states/4/**](http://247wallst.com/special-report/2016/01/12/the-10-most-dangerous-states/4/)

**What are the top 5 most dangerous states in America?**

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**What are the top 5 safest states in America?**

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**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 Hartland, Michigan.** |
|  | What is the population of Hartland? |
|  | What is the median cost of a home in Hartland? |
|  | What is the violent crime rate for Hartland? |
|  | How many students per teacher? |
|  | **Go to "Search for Anyplace in the USA" and type in (any city of your choice in Michigan.** |
|  | What is the population of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
|  | What is the median cost of a home in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
|  | What is the violent crime rate for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
|  | How many students per teacher? |
|  | **Go to "Search for Anyplace in the USA" and type in Detroit, Michigan.** |
|  | What is the population of Detroit? |
|  | What is the median cost of a home in Detroit? |
|  | What is the violent crime rate for Detroit?  How many students per teacher? |

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

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|  | Explain in detail what the Federal Costs of the death penalty are. |  |
|  | Texas executes more people per year than any other state. What are the costs associated with the death penalty in Texas? |  |
|  | 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 penatly in the following states:** |  |
|  | Connecticut  California  Georgia  Oklahoma  Wyoming |  |

**Part 4: Crime in New York:** [**http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york**](http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york)

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|  | Read the following headlines and write down a list of crimes committed in New York on a given day. |
|  | 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" \t "_blank)**

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|  | **Read the article about Crime and Video Games. Answer the following questions:** |
|  | Do you agree with what the article is saying? |
|  | Do you believe there is a correlation between violence and video games? What about violence and television? |
|  | 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. |
|  | Do you think violence in the media has an impact on children and society as a whole? |