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Social Problems
Homework Assignment #2

Directions: Choose two of the following five questions to answer. **Be sure to support your answer from the text rather than just opinion.** Answer the questions in the space provided below and on the back. **Due March 9th!**

1. What are the factors that have led to higher divorce rates in the United States over the years? What are the four characteristics of people that are more likely to get divorced?

2. Pick **one** of the three types of family violence we discussed in class -- child abuse, spousal abuse, or elder abuse -- and give a short description of the abuse that a victim may experience. Just pick one!

3. What is meant by *bioethics?* What are some issues in bioethics that modern medicine must confront in the modern era?

4. Lack of health care is a serious social problem for many people. What are one or two ways that affordable health care can be given to people, and what other social problems might develop from such programs?

5. Drug abuse is a serious social problem, but society disagrees on how to deal with it. Discuss some ways that the government and society tries to deal with the problem of abuse of drugs.

Answer #1:

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Answer #2