



Step 1:

Alone or with **ONE** partner, choose **ONE** of the following crisis themes:

- Drug & Alcohol Abuse
- Dysfunctional Families
- Foster Care
- Economic Hardships
- Emancipation
- Child Neglect

Step 2:

- From magazines or the Internet, find pictures that remind you of your theme. Symbolism is acceptable. For example, a heart can symbolize love.
- Cut your examples out neatly & glue them to your construction paper. Fill the entire paper; neatly overlapping if necessary.

Step 3:

- You and your partner must explain in writing why you chose the pictures you did and how they represent or connect to your theme.
- Don't forget to include a topic sentence, detailed explanations and a concluding sentence.

Step 4:

- Write or type one paragraph about the topic you selected and glue it neatly and creatively into the poster. Remember a paragraph in minimum of 5 sentences.
- Write a diary entry from the perspective of Gracie or one of her brothers around your crisis theme. Explain how life has been for you, what some of the adjustments or sacrifices have been and what you've learned as a result of dealing with this issue. Use complete sentences, being as descriptive as possible. Begin with Dear Diary.... And glue this to the back of your poster.

Step 5:

- Present the poster to the class in five minutes.
- BOTH of you must speak, loudly & clearly!

Rubric

Criteria	Present	Not Present
All pictures relate to the topic & include written explanations & fill paper (20)		
Writing Mechanics: free of spelling & grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, with intro, body, & conclusion (10)		
Aesthetics: Neat & Attractive Layout (5)		
Diary Entry from Character Perspective; complete sentences & descriptive (5)		
Topic Paragraph included, meets paragraph requirements (5)		
Oral Presentation; both presented loud & clear (5)		
Total Points (50)		

Comments: