

IT'S IN THE NEWS

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Child abuse and neglect is more prevalent in the U.S. and throughout the world than most people realize. Child abuse and neglect cases range from mild to severe and affect many families. Stories describing child abuse and neglect are in every state and every type of media.

For this assignment, you must locate and read a recent news story about child abuse and/or neglect. You may read a news article, magazine article or website story/article. Whichever you choose, you must link the article to Google Classroom. Use the article to answer the following questions in complete sentences. Each will be worth 3 points (2 for content, 1 for complete sentences). Be prepared to share your story in class.

1. Name and date of publication and/or web address.
2. Where did this case occur?
3. Who was responsible for the abuse and/or neglect?
4. Who was affected?
5. Describe the abuse and/or neglect that occurred and label it by type--see your notes.
6. How was the situation handled and/or how was help provided?
7. What was identified as the cause?



8. What was the response of the authorities?

9. In your opinion, what would or could of prevented this from happening?

10. Describe any evidence of temporary or permanent bodily injury/damage to the victim as a result of the abuse/neglect?

11. Summarize your reaction and feelings to this story.

12. Besides the fact that abuse/neglect occurred, describe other similarities and/or differences between this story and *A Child Called It*.

