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NBC Learn - Casual Analysis Handouts

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Handout 1 (In-class)

Video 1 *Why are Children of Shoalwater Tribe Dying?* {02:36}

I. Before listening to the video ANSWER the following questions.

1. What do you know about native American tribes?
2. What do you know about native American reservations in the U.S.?
3. Have you ever heard about any particular native American tribe?
4. If so, what do you know about it?

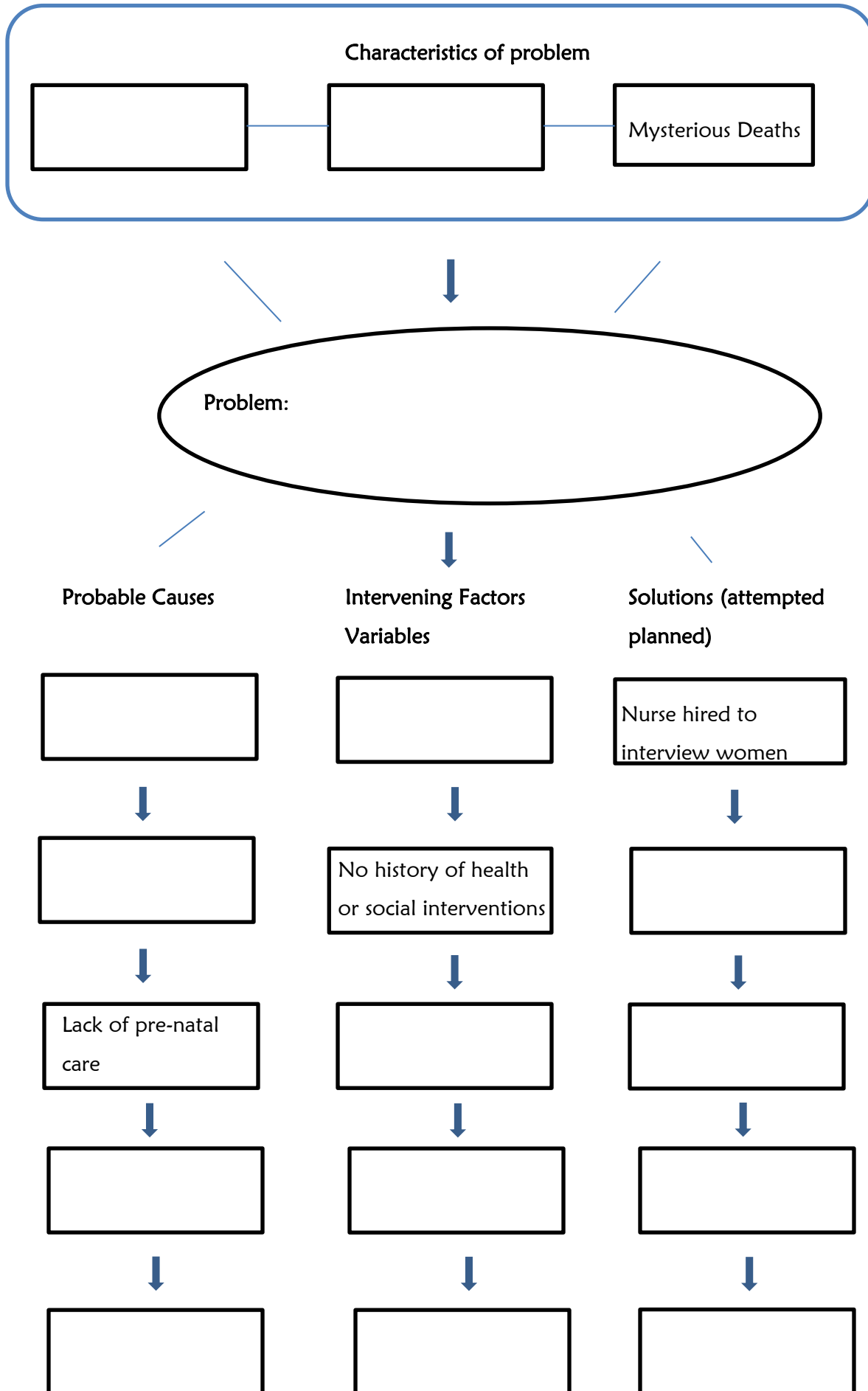
II. WATCH the video about the Shoalwater tribe and be prepared to answer the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions.

1. What specific information do we learn about this tribe from the video? (Where do they live? What activities do they engage in? What is their life expectancy? How large is the tribe?)
2. What is the main problem the tribe is facing?

IIb. Read the questions below. You will WATCH the video a second time. Take notes on information that can help you answer the questions.

3. From the information in the video, list specific characteristics of the tribe that may be related to the problem being described. What do we know about it?
4. What are some specific numbers or figures related to the problem?
5. How is the relationship between the tribe members and government officials?
6. What are some health issues that exist among members?

III. Based on your understanding of the video and your answers to questions 1-6, COMPLETE the graphic organizer presented in the next page.



IV. After you complete the graphic organizer, ANSWER the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions.

1. In your opinion, why should society care about these mysterious deaths?
2. According to the video and your graphic organizer, what are some reasons why this problem exists?
3. From the information in the video, how may this tribe's lifestyle have contributed to this problem?
4. Briefly, discuss one reason mentioned in the video of why this problem is difficult to solve.
5. Discuss another reason (not mentioned in the video) that may explain why this problem is difficult to solve.

V. READ the Reference citation for this video and ANSWER the questions below it.

Citation

Maceda, J. (Reporter), & Brokaw, T. (Anchor). (1993, March 2). *Why Are Children of Shoalwater Tribe Dying?* [Television series episode]. NBC Nightly News.

1. What is the name of the source?
2. In what year was this video broadcast?
3. Do you think other people / groups have the same or similar problems as the one described in the video?
4. Do you think the problem described in the video is still true at present?
5. Do you think the reporter or video producers inserted any of their own opinions (not facts) in the video?
6. How do you think a member of the Shoalwater tribe would react after watching this video? With anger, shame, in agreement?
7. Is this video a good, reliable, and comprehensive source of information on the problem described in the video? Why? Why not?

Handout 2 (To be completed in Blackboard, in teams)

Video 2 *Department of Education Targets Bullying*. {04:51}

I. Before listening to the video ANSWER the following questions.

1. What is bullying?
2. How common do you think bullying is in your community?
3. What kind of behavior constitutes bullying? What are its effects?

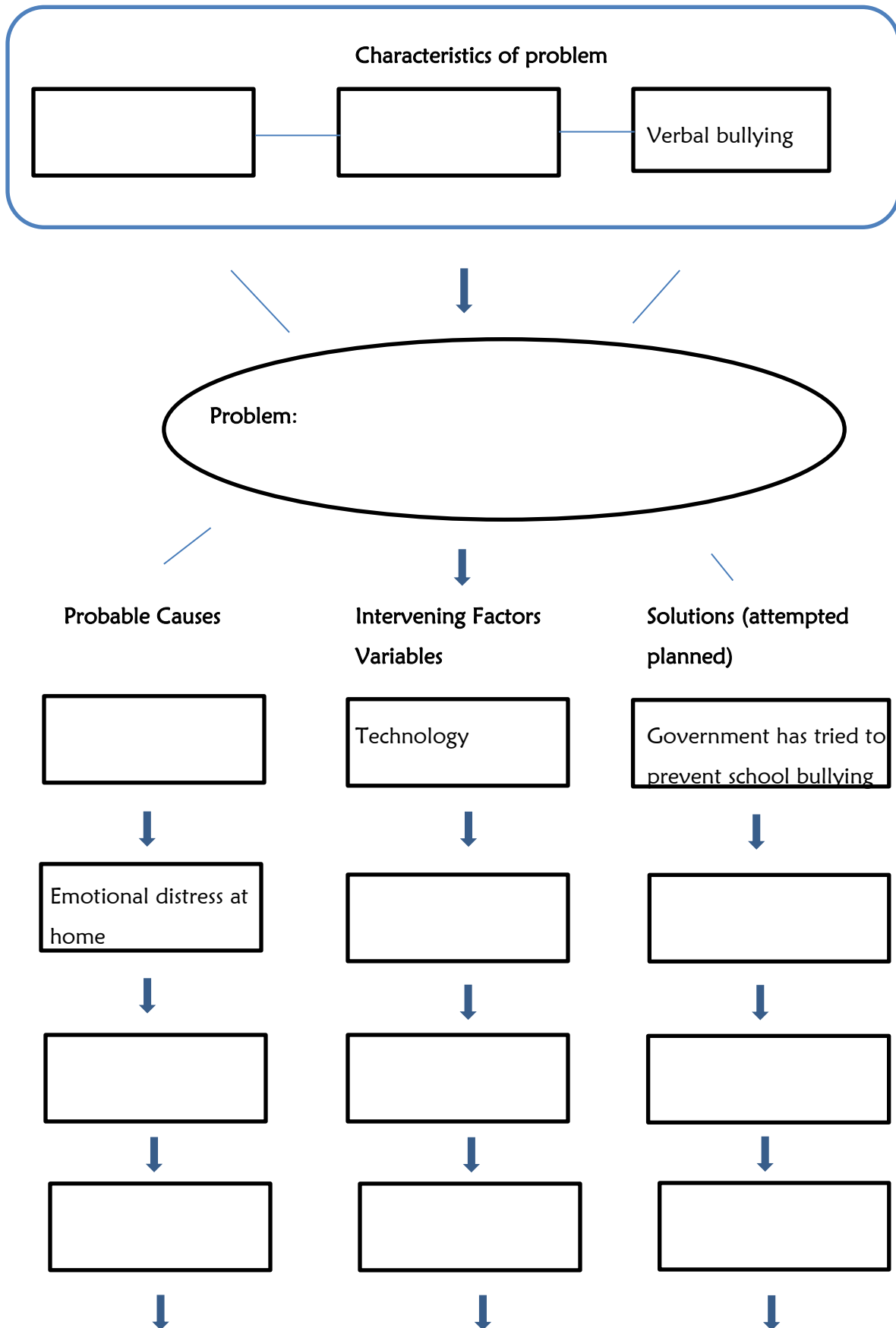
II. LISTEN to this video about bullying in schools and take notes on information that can help you answer the questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer them.

1. How prevailing is bullying in American schools according to this video?
2. What are some specific types of bullying behavior mentioned in this video?

IIb. Read the questions below. You will WATCH the video a second time. Take notes on information that can help you answer the questions.

3. What role does technology play in relation to bullying?
4. What people are more likely to be bullies?
5. What specific information do we learn about bullying in high schools from the video?
6. Has the Department of Education taken a step in order to combat bullying?

III. Based on the information of the video and your answers to questions 1 to 6, COMPLETE the graphic organizer presented in the next page.



IV. After you complete the graphic organizer ANSWER the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions.

1. In your opinion, why should society care about bullying?
2. If technology plays an important role in this issue, who is to blame for it? Parents? The government?
3. According to your graphic organizer, what seem to be some intervening factors related to bullying?
4. Why do you think this problem is difficult to solve?

V. In Blackboard, click on NBC Learn Playlist and look for the video *Department of Education Targets Bullying* then CLICK on the video, then click on the little arrow upper right, then CLICK on 'citation' and then select APA.

Check the Reference citation for this video and answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of the source?
2. In what year was this video broadcast?
3. Do you think young people in other countries have a similar problem as the one described in the video? Is the problem more prevalent in developed or developing countries?
4. Is this a problem of modern times or did it exist in the "old days" (your parent or grandparents' generation)?
5. Do you think the reporters or video producers inserted their own opinions (not facts) into the video?
6. In addition to teachers and psychologists or psychiatrists, are there other experts or professionals that can help us understand and / or solve this problem?
7. Is this video a good, reliable, and comprehensive source of information on the problem of bullying? Why? Why not?

Handout 3 (To be completed in Blackboard, individually)

Video 3 *Duke Doctor on Causes, Ways to Address, Childhood Obesity. {02:05 }*

PRE-LISTENING

1. Before listening to the video, ANSWER the following questions.

1. What do you know about childhood obesity?
2. To what extent is childhood obesity common in your community or country?
3. What are some of the health issues associated with this problem?

WHILE-LISTENING

Ila. LISTEN to this video about childhood obesity and answer the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions.

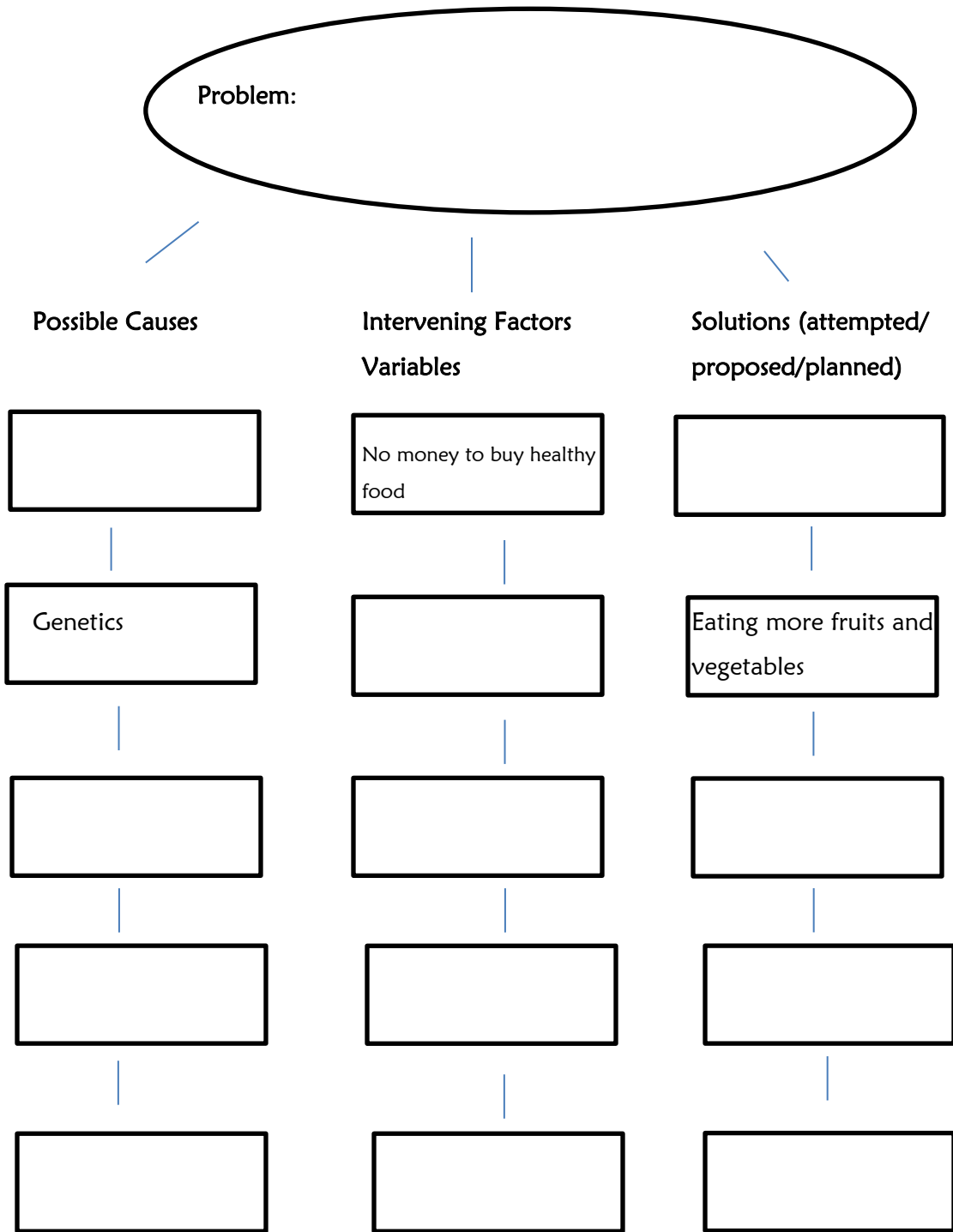
1. Why is the problem of childhood obesity a cause of concern?
2. Lack of access is one of the characteristics of this problem. Access to what?

IIb. Watch the video a second time. Take notes on the information that can help you answer the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer them.

1. From the information in the video, lifestyle seems to be an important aspect of this problem, Why is that?
2. What are some probable causes of childhood obesity?
3. What are some possible solutions mentioned in the video?

POST-LISTENING

III. Based on the information in the video and your answers to the questions above, COMPLETE the graphic organizer presented in the next page.



IV. After you complete the graphic organizer ANSWER the following questions. Use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions.

1. In your opinion, why should society care about childhood obesity?
2. According to the video and your graphic organizer, what are some reasons why this problem exists?
3. Briefly, discuss one reason (mentioned in the video) why this problem is difficult to solve.
4. Briefly, discuss a specific activity or behavior that is likely to cause childhood obesity.

V. Answer the following questions. To access the video, go to the course Blackboard page, click on NBC Learn and look for the video *Duke Doctor on Causes, Ways to Address Childhood Obesity*.

1. In what year was this video broadcast? (check the reference citation)
2. Are there any other groups (in addition to children) that suffer from the same problem?
3. Is this a problem of modern times or did it exist in “the old days” (your parents’ or grandparents’ generation)?
4. Do you think the reporter or video producer inserted their own opinion (not facts) into the video?
5. Do you think the video should have mentioned other factors such as marketing or soda machines at schools? What role do they play?
6. Is this video a good, reliable, and comprehensive source of information on the problem of childhood obesity? Why? Why not?