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## **Rebuilding After the Apocalypse**

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### **Assignment #1**

#### **Scenario**

You work for a newspaper in a time period following an apocalyptic event. It is the one month anniversary of the event and you are reminding everyone how society ended up this way. Beginning with the current social issue you selected, you will explain how that led to the larger catastrophic event. Your contribution can be an article, two advertisements or cartoons or something else you would find in a newspaper which explains the apocalyptic event.

#### Your article must include:

- 1) A reference to an article which describes the social issue
- 2) A realistic description of how that social issue led to the current world, one month after the apocalypse
- 3) Suggestions for people who live in that society

### **Assignment #2**

#### **Scenario**

The world as we know it is gone. We saw the signs early on but we didn't know that \_\_\_\_\_ (one of our current social issues) would lead to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of apocalypse). You, and a small group of survivors, must rebuild the world using only the resources available to you within six months of this disaster. You have been tasked with the rebuilding of the social institution of \_\_\_\_\_ (one of the social institutions). You must write up and present a plan to present to the other survivors.

#### Your plan to rebuild the society must include:

- 1) **A Name:** You need to give your organization/company a name
- 2) **A Mission:** What is the purpose/goal of the organization/company? What societal need does it fulfill?
- 3) **The Staff:** Who are the individuals who will run it?
- 4) **Location:** Where will it be located?
- 5) **Contact:** How will individuals get in contact with the organization/company?
- 6) **Explain how the apocalypse that occurred led to the development of this particular form of the social institution. How is the fulfillment of this need affected by the change in society?**
- 7) **Services:** What are the services/products that you will provide?
- 8) **Resources:** What resources do you currently have access to that allow you to be able to provide those services/products?
- 9) **Sustainability/Future Projections:** How will your organization/company maintain itself and how will it contribute to moving the region/country/planet forward?

Remember that you are trying to convince the other survivors to support you in the creation of this organization so you should make your presentation as engaging as possible while including all the required information. You may want to use the ePortfolio system.

### **Assignment #3**

#### **Scenario**

You work for a newspaper in a time period following an apocalyptic event. It has been five months and different social institutions are up and running. Your piece will describe an interaction and/or exchange between an individual or group and a social institution. Your contribution can be an article, two advertisements or cartoons or something else you would find in a newspaper which explains the apocalyptic event.

Your article must include:

- 1) One of the social institutions we have examined
- 2) The description of an interaction that you witnessed or participated in where an individual or group needed something that could be found within that social institution and proceeded to get it using something of value during that time. There also needs to be some level of interaction with the institution; a person cannot just walk by one, for example.
- 3) How it helped or hindered the individual or the larger society.

### **Assignment #4**

#### **Scenario**

Six months later, your institution is up and running. However, survivors have stayed away. You need to communicate to them who you are, what you do and why they should trust you. Using a form of communication appropriate to the post-apocalyptic world, you must convince other survivors to use your institution.

Your communication must include:

- 1) A summary of your social institution including at least four of the aspects from Assignment #2
- 2) A description of how your institution serves its required purpose
- 3) Responses to any questions/comments you were provided on Assignment #2
- 4) An explanation of changes that occurred in the world as a result of your social institution or in the institution itself.