

## **INFORMATION FROM PUBLICATIONS – DOCUMENTATION FORM**

**Name(s) of research team member(s)**

**Date**

**Name of library, office, agency, or electronic site visited**

**Problem being researched**

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**1. Source of Information.**

- a. Name of publication
- b. Author (if noted)
- c. Date of publication

**2. Record information from the publication that helps you answer as many of the following questions as you can.**

- a. How serious is this problem in our community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. How widespread is the problem in our state or nation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. Which of the following do you think is true?
  - There is no law or policy for dealing with the problem. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - The law for dealing with the problem is not adequate. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - The law for dealing with the problem is adequate, but it is not being well enforced. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. What levels of government or governmental agencies, if any, are responsible for dealing with the problem? What are they doing about the problem?

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- e. What disagreements about this policy or ways of dealing with it exist in our community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- f. Who are the major individuals, groups, or organizations expressing opinions on the problem?
  - Why are they interested in the problem?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What positions are they taking?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What are the advantages and disadvantages of their positions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - How are they trying to influence government to adopt their position on the problem?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- g. How can my classmates and I get more information on their positions?

