“America’s Biggest Problem” rubric

Concept

* Selection and description of a problem 1.0
* Why is this a problem (problem history)? 1.0
* What do elected officials think we should do? 1.0
  + Offer at least 2 solutions
* What do you think we should do and why? 1.0
* Writing and grammar 0.5
* The “wow” factor 0.5

Possible problems:

* How mental illness is being treated
* Poverty (would have to be narrowed down)
* Debt (would need a lot of research to argue)
* Potential collapse of social security