Proposal for class project 1

We propose to research serial killers in the United States and analyze their backgrounds, geographic locations, and motivation for killing. With this information we will answer the following questions:

1. What kind of things can the police look for to build their profiles?
2. Does background and ethnicity play a role in the serial killer behaviors?
3. Which group of people present potential targets for serial killers?

4. Does income play a role in the serial killer population?

5. Does geographic location play a factor? Are serial killers more likely to be found on the east coast vs. west coast? Rural vs. urban?

6. Who are the top 20 serial killers by victim count in the US?