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Newport's Westside: Hurt or Health

Newport, Kentucky I've learned is an area that needs assistance but we are unsure what that assistance is. The question we are supposed to answer for this assignment is if the Westside of Newport is hurting or healthy and the truth is I'm not sure. When you define hurting or healthy would you discuss the literal meaning? Are the people actually hurt and in pain or healthy and thriving? If we weren't to take it literally you could say that the hurting is the sadness or non-physical pain they feel for their area and the health could be how well the area itself is doing and not the actual people in it. We could also discuss economics. How is the Westside of Newport hurting economically? I think that the best way to define the hurt and health in the Westside of Kentucky is by looking at the economics, the area itself (is it cleaned up and looking nice or does it look less put together), and by the people's feelings about the area that live there. By comparing Newport to other surrounding areas we can get a better description of the Westside and see how it aligns with them telling us how it is more or less hurt/healthy.

As for deciding what we, as a class, are going to do in the Newport area I believe the best approach at first would be going out in the community and talking to people that live there. I don't want to do something for the area that the people

don't want us to do because we would not create an impact on the area if the people there are not going to be receptive to our ideas. When we actually do come up with an idea I think that it would be best to see what some people of the community think of it before it is implemented.