

It is the Worst of Times

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Let's Get Ready to
RUMBLE!!

Round 1

❁ For how many years did many developed countries experience deep social recession? 2pts

❁ **30 years, P1**

❁ What year(s) is the present time being compared with? 2pts

❁ **1960 or 1930, P1**

❁ According to the National Commission on Civic Renewal, what has been steadily falling since 1960? 2pts

❁ **National health, P2**

Bonus Round!!!

To gain FULL points, you *must* write your answer on the board, completely.

For 5pts...

❁ Name the five steps of the reading process

1. Skim/ preview
2. Read quickly
3. Read again + vocabulary
4. Read again + annotate
5. Study

Round 2

- ❁ Name five social trends 6pts
 - ❁ divorce, suicide, crime, prison, depression, wealth, and health
- ❁ What do researchers, like Elizabeth Gilman and Edward Zigler, agree about the social recession? What did they find, and what statistics from the reading support their findings? 4pts
 - ❁ Children and young people are at the center of the recession, P1, children's well-being worst ever, graphs pg. 101

Use that Word!

For one of the words given, provide a definition, followed by a sentence using the word correctly.

For 2pts...

Increase

Trend

Procrastinate

Round 3

- ❁ Which paragraph talks about increasing material wealth and decreasing health? 2pts
 - ❁ **P4, Martin Seligman's interesting fact**
- ❁ Robert Frank notes that people are spending __ at work, __ sleeping, and __ with friends and family. 4pts
 - ❁ **more hours, fewer hours, fewer hours, P5**

Final Question...

- ❁ In your own words, what does civilized mean? How do you interpret the meaning of this quote:
"a person is civilized when he or she can look at some statistics and cry"? 10pts