

HRP-290 African American Health Observing the Determinants of Health PRACTICE

This project is an activity toward recognizing the environmental, behavioral, ethnic, and delivery of health care issues that determine our health.

Listed below are two neighborhoods in two different areas of the city of Norfolk. Visit each **neighborhood** and the **grocery store**, as diagramed on the attached map, and compare the areas based on the following parameters:

How do the two neighborhoods compare? You must discuss and include the following: Grade percentages are in parenthesis.

1. The amount, types and quantities of advertising in the **neighborhood**. (5%)
2. The availability of health care support such as primary care physician offices, hospital, dental offices, drug stores etc. (15%)
3. The types of business activities that are in the area such as factory, office, retail sales, food service, entertainment etc. (15%)
4. Visit the grocery store, AS LISTED, in each: (30%)
 - a. Draw a diagram of the general layout of the store and compare the locations of the products
 - b. Compare the advertisements and specials being offered.
 - c. Compare prices for the following:
 - i. 18 oz Peter Pan creamy peanut butter
 - ii. 1 gallon of store brand whole milk
 - iii. 20-24 oz loaf of white bread
 - iv. 1 lb of golden delicious apples
 - v. 1 lb of fresh carrots, 16 oz of frozen carrots, 1-14.5 oz can of carrots
5. Any other observations. (5%)
6. Comment on any differences that you observed and suggest reasons for the differences. Discuss how these differences contribute to the health status of a community. (30%)