



Sully Historic Site

American Labor Merit Badge



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Pre-work

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2	Visit or contact one of the following organizations: local union, central labor council, or employee organization. a. Find out what the organization does. b. <i>Will be completed in class</i> c. Draw a diagram showing how the organization is structured, from the local to the national level if applicable.	1
6	Read the <i>Huffington Post</i> article “Walmart Seeking Foreign Guest Workers To Fill U.S. Tech Jobs, AFL-CIO Finds” and do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define the term globalization• Explain some of the effects of globalization on the American workforce.• Explain how this global workforce fits into the American Economy	2
7	Choose a current or historic labor issue important to American workers. In writing, discuss both sides of the issue (labor and management) and summarize the basic rights and responsibilities of employer and employee.	3
9	Choose a job in the field of labor relations that interest you and discuss in writing the following: job responsibilities, qualifications, education, and or training.	4

Requirement 2 (a and c)

Visit, attend a meeting of, or contact via the internet one of the following organizations: local union, labor council, or employee organization and do the following:

Name of organization.

What does the organization do / what are its goals?

Who do they represent?

Draw a diagram below or on a separate piece of paper showing how the organization is structured, from the local to the national level, if applicable.

Requirement 6

Read the *Huffington Post* article, “Walmart Seeking Foreign Guest Workers To Fill U.S. Tech Jobs, AFL-CIO Finds” and do the following:

Explain and define the term *globalization*.

List at least three effects of globalization on the American workforce.

Explain how globalization fits into the American economic system.

Define the following words: multinational corporations, outsourcing, global market, guest workers. What does AFL-CIO stand for?

Do you think the rights of the worker can be protected in a global economy? Explain.

Req. 7 Presentation Template

Labor Issue

Management's Point of View	Labor's Point of View
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Rights	Responsibilities
Employer	Employer
Employee	Employee
Union	Union

Conclusion

Requirement 9

The field of labor relations includes all interactions between management and employees and organized labor including hiring, paying, training, discharging personnel, legal advocacy, and policy development.

Choose a career in the field of labor relations and complete the following.

Career

Education / training required

Qualifications required

Responsibilities

Job availability

List resources used: _____

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