**Mother Teresa of Calcutta- Saint & Social Justice Activist**

Respond to the following questions in a typed document to be posted to turnitin.com by MON Feb 27. You must have 750+ words. It is strongly recommended that you review the questions before viewing the video clip. You are watching the video on your own, so feel free to pause it at any point to write your responses.

1. Who is Mother Teresa? Read this brief summary announcing her canonization-

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-37269512>

2. Watch the ten minute video: <https://youtu.be/kd-kIHwom7I>

There are numerous visuals showing the sisters touching those they are caring for- what is the importance/ significance of this touching? How would you feel about touching the poor/vulnerable- shaking hands, a hug? How about touching the sick or dying?

3. What is your perception of the relative age of the sisters? Did this surprise you? Explain.

4. According to Mother Teresa, what is the freedom of poverty?

5. Mother Teresa asks- Do we really know our poor? So, how about it. Do you know who’s poor/vulnerable in the community you live in? Do you know of them OR do you really know them? Discuss.

6. Read the following quotes from Mother Teresa and consider how each “speaks” to you. Reflect on whether it is something that can be applied in your life OR how the statement could bring about change in your own life/community. Respond to any two (2) of the quotes.

> We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

> If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

> The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.

> We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

> Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.

> It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.