Costs of Intractable Conflict

Intractable conflicts are not free. No, no! We pay for them. Please:

1. Read your assigned section of Eric Brahm’s article, ooh and ahh at his statistics (which are all nicely referenced in his works cited), and write down three words that you did not understand. Look them up in the dictionary and write down those clear, enlightening definitions in your own words.
   1. __________ -
   2. __________ -
   3. __________ -

2. Write a summary for the section that you read. Summaries may seem a little tedious, however, they are a great way to help us bring together new information that we’ve learned.

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3. Now, you and your group can make a poster that illustrates the cost of conflict according to the section of Brahm’s article that you were assigned. Please include interesting facts, examples, and pictures to illustrate his points. Use the following rubric to gauge the quality of your work.

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<td>You met the standard in a particularly creative manner</td>
<td>Your poster is put together in a clear, understandable manner, and the main idea is easily recognizable.</td>
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<td>At least four pictures, photos and/or drawings are used, relating to the main idea (with explanations when necessary).</td>
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<td>Four interesting facts are included.</td>
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4. Now that you have completed your beautiful, compelling poster, it is time for you and your group to present it. You will be grouped with folks who have not read the same section. You have two tasks. You and you group will need to present your poster and the concepts it covers to the others. You will also need to take notes when your classmates present their posters to you. Please take notes here:

**Topic of presentation (please circle one):**

**Human Costs, Economic Costs, Organizational Costs:**

1. Main Idea:

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