Hidden America: Children of the Mountains

1. With your understanding of enculturation and socialization, explain why the people in the film continue their destructive cultural patterns. (Suggested length: two paragraphs)

2. Of the problems they face, which are insurmountable? Why?
3. For the problems that can be solved, what solutions would you offer? (Suggested length: two paragraphs)

4. Why do you think this culture exists?

5. Is the Appalachian culture a reflection of American culture, or is it a subculture? How many of these different pockets exist? Any other examples you could list?

6. “Poverty is the worst form of violence.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
7. Final reflection: What else do you think/feel after watching this? (Suggested length: two paragraphs)