**Do We Really “Support the Troops?”**

The following article caused quite the political controversy when it was posted in January. Although filmmaker, Michael Moore, has strong beliefs that many disagree with, he brings up some interesting points of how American soldiers struggle to rejoin society after living within a total institution. Read through the article and select the hyperlinks to answer the following questions.

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michael-moore/support-the-troops_b_2402749.html>

1. What is the main argument of this article?
2. Is there any potential bias?
3. How many foreclosures of homes belonging to active duty service members are being reviewed?
4. Describe what happened to U.S. Army Sgt. James Hurley.
5. Aside from illegal foreclosures, how else have banks mistreated military veterans?
6. Describe the conditions of Walter Reed Amy Medical Center.
7. What are the problems soldiers face with the Department of Veterans Affairs?
8. How many service members are raped or sexually assaulted each year?
9. The Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that roughly one out of every \_\_\_\_\_\_ female veterans reports having experienced sexual trauma while in the military.
10. What event led to Representative Michael R. Turner first getting involved in trying to fix the problem of sexual assault in the military?
11. What percentage of the adult homeless population are veterans?
12. What are the reasons that there are so many homeless veterans?
13. Approximately how many veterans commit suicide each day?
14. What are some strategies used at Fort Carson that have reduced suicidal behavior?
15. How long after his discharge did Chance Cody Hausinger commit suicide?
16. Describe some of the challenges facing Ray Rivas when he came home.
17. What are some examples that show many veterans have developed institutionalize personalities?
18. What does Moore mean when he says, “I don’t support the troops?”
19. What are some things that Americans can do to help veterans returning home?
20. Do you agree with the main article? Why or why not?