Infographics - Module No. 1
For Independent Practice (Step III)

This infographic won placement at the IHSA Journalism Contest in 2010. However, nothing is without the potential to improve.

Directions: As a reader and thinker who would likely consume this type of graphic, answer the following questions and post your answer to DropBox. Then, respond to at least ONE other person’s answers to the same questions.

1. What is the one main message in the infographic? Why do you think so?

2. What components of newsworthiness are included in this infographic? Give details to support your answer.

3. What did the full data set likely also include BEFORE the infographic designer settled on one main idea to convey?

4. What is the source of this data? Do you believe the graphic’s contents to be reliable - why or why not?