Step 1:

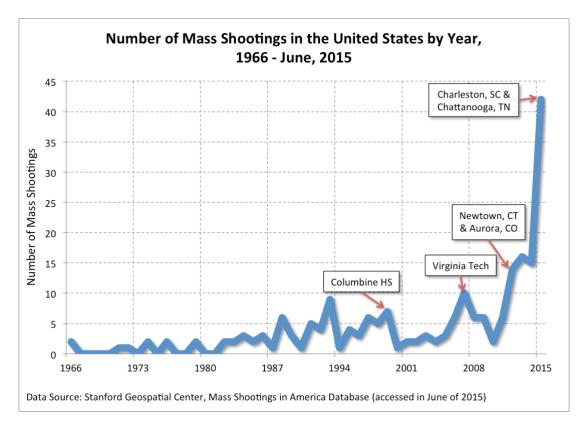
In groups of 2-3, please spend some time reviewing the theories outlined in Chapter 5. After you have a basic working understanding of the theories, choose a modern theory to work with.

- Strain Theory
- General Strain Theory
- Social Disorganization Theory
- Learning Theories
 - o Classic Conditioning
 - o Operant Conditioning
 - o Rewards and Punishments
- Subculture Theories
 - The Code of the Streets
- Marxist Theories
- Others?

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Step 2:

In recent years, few issues have affected the lives of young Americans living in the United States as much as school shootings. After the Columbine High School shooting in 1999, mass shootings in schools began to increase dramatically. This trend line is depicted in the graph below.



In grou	ips of 3-4, please research one of the following perpetrators:
•	Eric Harris/Dylan Klebold (Columbine 1999)
•	Seung-Hui Cho (Virginia Tech 2007)
•	Nikolas Cruz (Parkland 2018)
•	Others?
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Consid	er factors that might have influenced the perpetrator's decision making process:
•	Where the person was born
	o Social and economic conditions in home community
•	The perpetrator's childhood
•	The perpetrator's parents/family/friends
•	The perpetrator's psyche/mental health
•	Other factors?
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Step 3	
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