Instructions Written Assignment #2 – Topic Summary Length: 1000-1250 words (4-5 pages) This assignment is intended to help you explore a topic raised in class in greater detail, which will require you to do some additional reading on the subject and assess what the ‘next steps’ in further research on this subject might be. Select a topic from the attached list and provide, in your own words, an explanation of that topic. Your summary should give the reader a functional understanding of the topic and make them be aware of the recent major developments related to this topic (e.g. examples of how this topic has appeared in the news recently). Your response should include at least four appropriate sources. You may use include assigned readings for this class, but these will not count towards your four sources. Be sure to cite any sources you use using APA citations, and include a list of references in APA format at the end. Grading Rubric Summary - 50% - did your paper cover enough of this subject, and in sufficient detail, to be an effective summary? Did you adequately cover more recent developments on this topic? Research - 30% - did you identify good sources for your paper, and did you effectively use them to support your own writing? Writing/APA - 20% - includes word count, overall writing quality, and APA citatons/references. TOPIC SUMMARY – OPTIONS Choose one of the following and write your topic summary on that subject. • 2008 Global Economic Crisis • Automation in the Workplace • Categorizing Workers as Employees vs Independent Contractors • Defined Benefit vs Defined Contribution Pension Plans • Domestic Violence Leave / Interpersonal Violence Leave • Fight for $15 (and Fairness) [This movement has been active in both the US and Canada; you can write about the US movement, the Canadian movement, or both] • The ‘Gig Economy’ • Green New Deal • Internal Responsibility System [Health & Safety] • Pay Equity • Precarious Workers • Minimum Wage • Reasonable Accommodation in the Workplace • Replacement Workers / Scabs • Secret Ballot vs Card Check Certification in Union Organizing • The #metoo Movement • The Gender Pay Gap • Universal Basic Income • New Labour Trilogy