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Directions: Last week you read an article entitled “America’s Killing Contagion.” It was about the crisis of mass killings. In this discussion Gary Slutkin explains his ideas on how violence is a contagious disease, similar to the common cold. Go to the link below, listen to his ideas, and answer the following questions. Please

write thoughtful, descriptive responses using evidence from the discussion as well as your own ideas.

https://www.ted.com/talks/gary_slutkin_let_s_treat_violence_like_a_contagious_disease?language=en

1. How is a common cold (*cough cough sniff sniff*) like gun violence?

Minute 6.30

2. What are the 3 steps needed to reverse an epidemic?

3. Apply these three steps to Yummy and describe what could have been done to save Yummy’s life?

4. What do you think of this theory?

5. Look back at last week’s article. How are both of these situations-gun violence and mass killings-“contagious”