Extra Credit: “The five extra words that can fix the Second Amendment.”

Answer the following questions concerning the article “The five extra words that can fix the Second Amendment” on your own paper. You may work with others to read or find answers to the questions but everyone must turn in their own answers. FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: All answers must appear in complete sentences for the assignment to be considered complete. It is also recommended that you review other articles for question number five.

1. Why are law-makers in a better position than judges to make decisions on this issue?

2. The author quotes a source who says the Second Amendment is “a fraud” promoted by special interest groups. How could this amendment been seen as a fraud?

3. How does the author suggest the Second Amendment be rephrased? Do you support this proposed change? Why or why not?

4. Read the para graph that begins “Emotional claims….” How do emotional claims hinder debate in general? In this case?

5. Today’s media and several legislators and activists claim that guns are a “national health concern” and label gun violence an epidemic. Do you agree or disagree with these claims? Explain your answer.