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## VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IS STATISTICALLY RELATED TO ILLITERACY!

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## ONE IN FOUR ADULT ALABAMA RESIDENTS IS FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE!

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## READING FAILURE CORRELATES POSITIVELY TO SOCIETAL AGGRESSION!

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