

ARGUMENT PAPER

Formatting

11 Point Font

1-Inch Margins

Double-Spaced

Times New Roman font

Bibliographic and Parenthetical Citations (for all Quotes, Paraphrases, and Summaries)

Proper Page Format (Names, Page Numbers, etc)

+3 Pages (Full Pages)

Left Justification

Content

Construct an argument. Your argument must include a narrowed, qualified thesis statement on a single subject and must be supported by points found in secondary sources. In addition, you must include a counterargument, and a strategic introduction and conclusion (demonstrating a good “hook” for the reader, as well as a captivating closing strategy).

You should include 4 sources for your paper (providing paraphrases and/or quotations as needed from each). Please use a blend of these secondary source reporting strategies.

Sample Acceptable Topics

Patriot Act

Homeland Security

Economy (jobs, taxes, budget)

Privacy

Immigration

Healthcare Reform

Sex Education

Animal Cruelty

Sexual Predators

Advertisements on the Internet

Environmental Issues

Cloning

Genetic Modification

Interest Rates on Credit Cards