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Choose your thesis from one of these topics *OR a topic within the scope of the course, discussed with and approved by me not later than March 19.*

Assume that the Supreme Court has never ruled on the issue. Make the strongest LEGAL argument supporting your position in the following fashion:

Paragraph 1: State your thesis (include a powerful and persuasive “why” sentence or two). (20% of grade)

Paragraph 2: State the opposing position. Do this fairly and professionally. Test your work: would this paragraph, standing alone, be persuasive to people truly undecided on this issue. (30%)

Paragraph(s) 3-5: Clearly and persuasively explain why your position is “right”. At least two sentences should be devoted to establishing how/why the “contra” thesis is in error. (50%)

Do this all on one side of one 8.5” x 11” page. Single line spacing is permitted. Reasonable margins and spaces between paragraphs. Professional font, size 13pt.