

Important Information

- You will submit your final draft through the Turn-it-in drop box designated for this purpose in the course. Please be aware, that although Turn-it-in does allow for similarities for quotations of up to 24%, any similarity above 24% is considered too high for an original paper and will be flagged as plagiarism.
- You can get help with your paper at any of the campus writing centers, and you can also receive online help via SmartThinking, the online tutoring service provided by the College. This service is available by clicking on SmartThinking in the left-hand menu bar of the course under Tools & Resources.

Choose ONE of the following topics for your paper. Each topic provides an article you can read to get started on your research.

1. Research alternative energy sources; then make an argument for the three most desirable ones to introduce in South Florida. Here is a link with a list of renewable energy resources to get you started:
<https://www.renewableresourcescoalition.org/alternative-energy-sources/>.
2. Research the status of sea-level rise in South Florida today and the ways in which it is being addressed through State processes. Make an argument that the solutions today are or are not sufficient. Here is a link to a web page that will help you get started with your research:
<https://sealevelrise.org/states/florida/>.
3. Research the effects of the environment on human health. Does the health of the environment affect the health of the human beings within it? Make an argument that supports your answer. Start your research by reading this article:
<https://orionmagazine.org/article/beyond-the-patient/>.
4. Should access to drinking water be privatized? Start your thinking about this topic by watching this short video:
<https://storyofstuff.org/movies/the-story-of-water/>.
5. Where does recycled plastic end up? What solutions to "plastic pollution" are most feasible? Start your thinking on this topic by watching the videos on this page:
<https://www.storyofplastic.org/watch>.

6. How is biodiversity important to a thriving planet? What are the dangers of the high rate of species extinction that the