

OVERVIEW

Write a 6 to 7 page argument paper in FORMAL REGISTER.

Minimum Word Count: 1500

Maximum Word Count: 1900

Use a minimum of 5 primary and secondary sources

FORMAT

Margins: 1"

Font: 12-point Courier New or New Times Roman

Double-spaced

Paginated

Name, date, class section in upper left-hand corner of 1st page.
No cover sheets, please!

Description:

Using one of the techniques outlined in class and gleaned from the reading, write a 4 to 6 page argument paper. You will use **reasoned argument** to **justify your position** on your topic.

Your paper should:

- *Identify the issue or issues
- *Take a clear position
- *Create a strong, refined thesis and central argument
(SUBJECT + POSITION + REASONSx3)
- *Use secondary and primary sources to support your argument
- *Avoid asserting opinion without qualification
- *Take time to both 'tell' the reader about your main points with definitions and analysis (you)
- *Illustrate your points with data, evidence, and examples (sources)
- *Use logical transitions to guide the reader from thesis to conclusion

Strive to write a paper that flows from sentence-to-sentence and paragraph-to-paragraph.