

Write an op-ed and post it to the discussion board. Your op-ed will be about the topic you chose in Week 3 and will build off of the sentences you wrote about it. Your op-ed should be between 300 and 500 words. Shorter is always better. Your goal is to write a compelling op-ed that captures one, the main point in as few words as possible. After you have your draft, go back and improve it. Then, do it again. Success comes both from the subject you choose to write about, but also in the way that it's written. Play with your writing to try and achieve a sense of irony or shock. The editors will be looking for a unique take on the subject.