Civil Liberties Paper

Audience: Class & Teacher

Purpose: To inform & to develop a reasoned opinion about a contemporary social justice issue.

Research your topic, related to a protected amendment civil liberty, finding at least three articles on the topic.

Provide citations for your articles (Works Cited page,) and cite quotes/statistics as you go, in correct format. (Parenthetical citations)

Present the two sides of the issue, proponents’ and opponents’ views.

At the end, you are going to argue your opinion. (one ¶)

In conclusion, present the “so what” factor. Why do we need to care about this issue? What can we do about it?

Format Review:

* 1st paragraph: Introduction with thesis – link amendment
* 2nd paragraph: Proponents
* 3rd paragraph: Opponents
* 4th paragraph: Your opinion
* 5th paragraph: Conclusion

Due Dates:

Topic Research started November 10, 2016

Topic Selection Due: November 16th

3 Articles w/ Works Cited Page: November 21st

Highlighting/Notes on Articles: November 29th

Rough Draft: December 6th

Final typed Copy: December 13th