**ARGUMENT ESSAY 1: ASSIGNMENT**

For this assignment, you will need to use your notes from the Jury activities we did in class. Bring that (completed) paper with you to class to turn in on Monday 2/1. (All of these assignments are also posted on my website ([www.douglasteach.weebly.com](http://www.douglasteach.weebly.com) ), including “What is an Argument Essay?” and sample outlines.)

PRE-WRITING

1. COPY/PASTE THIS ASSIGNMENT INTO A WORD ONLINE (MS 365) DOCUMENT.
2. NAME THE DOCUMENT “ARGUMENT ESSAY 1 (your last name)” (click in the black section above)
3. Choose a **claim** from the list below, and create a Rogerian argument for it:
4. The needs of the individual are less important than the needs of a group (society). (Article 1)
5. Children under the age of 13 should not be allowed to play contact sports. (Article 2)
6. Prescription medication costs should be regulated. (Article 3)
7. Gun control laws should be stricter. (Article 4)

**ROGERIAN ARGUMENT CLAIM:**

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| SUPPORT | I strongly agree because… (EVIDENCE from text, experience, etc.) |
| REFUTE | I strongly disagree because… (EVIDENCE from text, experience, etc.) |
| QUALIFY AGREE/DISAGREE | I MOSTLY agree/disagree, BUT would change it to…because… (EVIDENCE) |

1. After creating your Rogerian argument CHOOSE A POSITION and note more specific evidence from the research articles (there are copies posted online of Article #1 – “Fetal Tissue Research”)
2. Refer to the sample outlines and **choose a format** to fill in your argumentative essay structure.

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| OUTLINE OPTION #1 | OUTLINE OPTION #2 | OUTLINE OPTION #3 |
| 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your 1st point and supporting evidence. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your 2nd point and its supporting evidence. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's first point. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: [Refute](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) your opposition's second point. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your first point and supporting evidence. 5. **Body Paragraph 4**: Present your second point and supporting evidence. 6. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) | 1. **Introduction/**[**Thesis-Claim**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/ArgumentClaims.html) 2. [**Body Paragraph**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Bodypgphs.html)**1**: Present your first point and its supporting evidence, which also [refutes](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Refutationpgphs.html) one of your opposition's claims. 3. **Body Paragraph 2**: Present your second point and its supporting evidence, which also refutes a second opposition claim. 4. **Body Paragraph 3**: Present your third point and it's supporting evidence, which also refutes a third opposition claim. 5. [**Conclusion/Restate Thesis**](http://www.mesacc.edu/~paoih30491/Conclusionpgphs.html) |

1. CREATE AN OUTLINE using evidence from your Rogerian argument for your specific claim.

**DRAFTING (on same shared document)**

1. WRITE your first draft under the completed outline.
2. SHARE the document with me at the end of class, with a progress note.
3. When you complete your first draft, COPY/PASTE (submit) it to Turnitin.com by the due dates listed.

(PDS 3,5,7,8 – draft due by Fri 1/29 at 11:59 PM; PDs 2,4 – draft due by Sat 1/30 at 11:59 PM)