

The Argumentation Paper

For your third essay you will be writing an argumentative research essay on one of the argument pairs in *Subject & Strategy*. In this essay, you will need to cite from **both** of the essays in the set and from **two articles** gathered during library research.

Pick from the following argument pairs:

- Does a healthy career equal an unhealthy marriage? (507-516)
- Should English be the law? (517-534)
- Is genetically engineered food safe? (535-549)

Your paper should be at least 1,250 words and, for a passing grade, is required to have citations from both articles in *Subject & Strategy* and two outside sources. Your paper should be titled, include page numbers inserted in the top right corner (lastname_pagenumber), double spaced, and include a works cited page that documents all of your sources correctly.

Your papers will be due on August 20th by 11:59pm to my email (professorwend@gmail.com). If you are submitting a rough draft, please send it to me by August 16th.

Please make sure you are giving yourself enough time to do the library research for this paper. If you have any questions or want to run an approach to writing this essay by me, feel free to get in touch via email or schedule a time to meet with me on campus.

Psst! Turn over for paper rubric!

CATEGORY	2	1	0
Argument	Paper presents a strong, convincing, argument backed with solid evidence from secondary sources.	Paper presents an argument that is unconvincing due to a lack of strong secondary sources or valid argument.	Paper is missing a strong argument and strong secondary sources.
Grammar	Paper has excellent grammar.	Paper has minor grammar issues.	Paper has numerous grammar issues.
Citations	Paper cites correctly from both essays in Subject & Strategy plus two secondary sources.	Paper does not cite correctly from both essays in Subject & Strategy and/or is missing two secondary source citations.	Paper does not cite from Subject & Strategy and/or secondary sources and/or has numerous citation errors.
Length	Paper fulfills the length requirement of 1,250 words.	Paper comes within 100 words of fulfilling word requirement.	Paper is significantly below word length requirement.
Formatting	Paper is titled, has page numbers inserted in the top right hand corner, and a properly done works cited page.	Paper is missing one of these attributes.	Paper is missing more than one of these attributes.

If you have any questions or need something clarified, please talk to me.