

English 201

Essay # 2

Seek out an argument (or even a person) that has a stance that you strongly support and do your best to explain why you find that position convincing in a 4 to 5 page essay. Do your best to convince readers that they should agree with you. Back up your paper with information, statistics, and opinions from other sources.

Try to avoid the big, obvious topics that get overexposed (like abortion). You might want to focus in on one single take – or line of reasoning - on a particular argument by using an editorial, a speech, or an article with which you really agree.

You should use at least **four sources** for this paper. Using Internet sources is permissible, but you also must use at least two traditional (magazine, periodical, or book) sources to back up your argument. Do NOT use Wikipedia as a primary source, although you can certainly use it to gather information and find other sources to cite from.