

Argument Essay

For this assignment, choose a debatable topic to research. You will create a 750-word essay persuading your audience about your topic. Your writing should include the three rhetorical appeals and **MUST** include a counterclaim. Remember to have a clear, easily identifiable thesis statement. The essay must be well-organized and include clear topic sentences and transition sentences.

For this assignment, you must have **Three** reputable sources. One source must be a book or from a scholarly journal. Remember to use both in-text citations and to have a complete reference page set up in APA format.

100 Product Points

April 21: Identifying possible research questions

April 24/25: Narrow down topic

April 26th-May 1st : Research

May 2nd -3rd : Outline, due @ end of 5/3

May 4th – 5th : Begin rough draft, due at the end of 5/5

May 9th : Second draft WITH REFERENCE PAGE due by end of class(product grade)

May 10th : Peer edit day

May 11th: FINAL DRAFT DUE, printed copy in class, e-mail by midnight between 5/10 and 5/11 geigern@calvertnet.k12.md.us !