

# A New-Made World

"Were it a new-made world, and made for a summer-house to the angels, and this morning the first of its throwing open to them, a fairer day could not dawn upon that world." – Moby-Dick (Chase – The Third Day)

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## Paper #1 (Legalizing Drugs)

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The sky is the limit, as long as your thesis concerns drugs and drug laws in some way. Here is my brainstorm: Should drugs be legalized? If so, which ones? How would drugs be sold and how would their use be monitored? What would the penalties be for abuse and how would those penalties be enforced? Is treatment a better solution than legalization? Has legalization "worked" in any country outside the U.S.? What are the racial and gender implications of the "war on drugs"? Are drug laws essentially racist? What does the "war on drugs" cost and who does it benefit? How would legalizing drugs effect countries around the world, such as Afghanistan and Mexico? What are the ethical implications of the government selling deadly materials to its citizens. What might the effect of legalization be on children?

**Editorial: Legalize Drugs** from CNN

**Editorial: Don't Legalize Drugs** from the LA Times

**Don't Legalize Drugs** from the US Justice Department

**Medical Marijuana** from The Wall Street Journal

**Drug Use and Prisons** from the ACLU. Can you use this?

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### Requirements:

A. 5-7 pages, not including the title page and outline

B. at least six credible sources, at least two of which must be from the online databases (no .com sources unless they are mainstream journalism sources; prove the credibility of your .org sources; no wikipedia)

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