



## Written Opinion of the Death Penalty

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**[11/30/11 - 12/02/11]**

This is due on Friday, 12/2/11. Please read the directions below and follow the links to help you back up your opinion of the death penalty.

Due Date: Friday, 2 December 2011

Directions: If you haven't read the Pros and Cons article on page 9 of the Junior Scholastic magazine, please be sure to read it.

Look at the following two links about the death penalty.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/angel/procon/popestate.html>

<http://deathpenalty.procon.org/>

After reading the article and looking at the websites, you need to write down your own opinion on the use of the death penalty.

Your written opinion needs to contain the following:

- a. 2-3 paragraphs (can be more) explaining what your opinion is and why
- b. each paragraph should be between 6-8 sentences long
- c. you need to be sure you have support to back up your opinion (be sure you cite your resources correctly)

\*\*\*you may say that after our discussions and readings that you are now not sure exactly whether you agree or not, but you must have support to back up your thoughts (no matter what they are)\*\*\*

Parents--this written opinion will cap off the end of our discussion on the death penalty. We will continue to look at the Constitution and the Bill of Rights along with the added Amendments in order to try to understand how our country is protecting and guaranteeing our "unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Thanks!

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me at [kcraig@goodshepherd.org](mailto:kcraig@goodshepherd.org).