

aResearch-based Persuasive PARTNER Essay (DUE 4/11 Odd; 4/12 Even)

OVERVIEW

--Your team will receive full writing-process points for **completing** each step on time; late “Steps” will earn 50% credit (upon submission) and a log-entry for all members on the original due date.

--To facilitate collaboration and workshop time in class, use Google Docs; “Make a Copy” of your document for each of the next “Steps” to document your writing process; create an Easybib.com account, create a project, and share with your partner(s) so you can create your Works Cited as you go.

--**Be sure to title each “Step” (draft) appropriately** (i.e. Step 4: Introduction Step 7: [insert Original Title])

--Remember, the same person must always submit to Turnitin.com

--This is a tight timeline, so *do not fall behind*; instead, feel free to *work ahead*.

SOURCES

Requirements: In addition to ProCon.org, you must find a *minimum* of **three additional sources***:

--book (print or ebook)

--article that was originally published in print (as in a newspaper, magazine or journal)

--other (website, video, personal interview, etc.)

*These three required sources need to be printed out or otherwise physically included in an Appendix at the back of your outline/say-mean-matter chart.

Therefore, you will have a minimum total of four sources (including ProCon.org). You may use a source more than once. For example, you may want to use background information or quotes included on ProCon.org for which the original sources are not accessible to you; in this case, you will cite quotes as originally published elsewhere (an option on Easybib.com) and background information as directly attributed to ProCon.org.

TIMELINE

CM 58

In-class: Assignment of topics/partners; trade contact information

HW (Due CM 59E/60O) **Step 1: Research topic background and find, print and annotate at least one source (per person) in support of your assigned position (see ProCon.org links); create Easybib.com account/share with partner(s); create Work Cited entry.**

CM 59 (Odds ONLY)

In-class: Research time

HW (See CM 59)

DUE CM 59 Even/CM 60 Odds: Step 1

In-class: Review for midterms; mini-lesson on reliability of sources and lead-ins.

HW (Due CM 62) **Step 2: Typed Say/Mean/Matter Chart with Thesis, a *minimum* of 6 CDs from 3 required sources (organized by Topic Sentences with full lead-ins and MLA in-text citation)**

OR

Typed outline of Body Paragraphs with Thesis, Topic Sentences, fully integrated CDs (with in-text citations) and CMs

PLUS

Print-out of all original sources used with selected quotes (CD) highlighted and Works Cited

NOTE: Three out of six CDs must include integrated direct quotations; sources must include *at least one* that was *originally published in print* but may have been found online (i.e. academic journals, newspapers, books)

CM 60 Evens/CM 61 Odds--Midterm Exam

CM 61 Evens--Watch *Elizabeth I: The Golden Years*

DUE CM 62: Step 2

In-class: Mini-lesson on in-text citations; Research and Writer's Workshop

HW (Due CM 63) **Step 3: Body Paragraph 1 (2 or 3-chunk JSP); Works Cited**

DUE CM 63: Step 3

In-class: Mini-lesson on paraphrasing and plagiarism; Writer's Workshop

HW (Due CM 64) **Step 4: Body Paragraphs 1 & 2; Revised Works Cited**

DUE CM 64: Step 4

In-class: Writer's Workshop

HW: Step 5: Body Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3; Revised Works Cited

DUE CM 65: Step 5

In-class: Writer's Workshop

HW: Step 6: Body Paragraphs 1, 2, & 3, Introduction & Conclusion; original title; revised Works Cited

DUE CM 66: Step 6

In-class: mini-lesson on Hooks; Writer's Workshop

HW: Step 7: Revise essay; SUBMIT TO TURNITIN.COM BY 8:00 A.M. (Research Paper Revision 3); download and print TWO copies of Turnitin.com report and bring to class.

DUE CM 67: Step 7

In-class: All members review Turnitin.com reports, identify issues, and sign Plagiarism Report; peer reviewers checks sources/citations and sign-off; Writer's Workshop

HW: Step 8: Revise and proofread draft, focusing on any plagiarism and grammar/conventions issues noted by Turnitin.com; SUBMIT TO TURNITIN.COM BY 8:00 A.M. (Research Paper Revision 4); bring a Final printed copy to class; staple all "Steps" together in a separate packet.

DUE CM 68: Step 8: Final Draft printed with CC 10-pt. rubric attached to the back; submission to Turnitin.com by 8:00 a.m.; all "Steps" staples in order (#1-7) and submitted as a SEPARATE "Writing Process" packet.

CM 69-70 Debates

Original Choices (* Hot Topics)

*Should more gun control laws be enacted in the United States? **Periods 1, 2, 3, 5, 6**

Should the death penalty be allowed? **Periods 1, 2, 3**

Should euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide be legal? **Periods 1, 2, 5, 6**

*Should the government allow immigrants who are here illegally to become citizens? **1, 2, 3, 5, 6**

Should any vaccines be required for children? **Period 5**

~~Should people become vegetarian?~~

*Should all Americans be entitled to health care? **Periods 1, 2, 3, 5, 6**

Can alternative energy effectively replace fossil fuels? **Period 3**

Is human activity primarily responsible for climate change? **Periods 2, 6**

~~Is a two-state solution an acceptable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?~~

Should the US maintain its embargo on Cuba? **Period 6**

Should the US continue its use of drone strikes abroad? **Periods 1, 2, 3, 5**

Should the Federal minimum wage be increased? **Periods 1, 3, 5**