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**IQ2 Position Paper**

**Due:** Friday, April 29th, in hard copy, by 3:15pm.

**Scoring:**

* 60 points total:
	+ 5 points for each process element.
	+ 30 points for the paper itself.

**Elements:**

* A manila envelope, with this checklist attached to the outside:
	+ Argument #1 Critique stapled to annotated draft.
	+ Argument #2 Critique stapled to annotated draft.
	+ Rebuttal Critique stapled to annotated draft.
	+ Continuity Critique stapled to annotated draft.
	+ Second draft, with proofreading marks.
	+ Final draft, with content changes annotated.

/30 Points

**Paper Rubric:**

# Opening Statement /5%

* + The opening statement begins with an engaging hook.
	+ The opening statement briefly explains the issue and its importance.
	+ The opening statement ends with the thesis.

# Arguments /20%

* + At least two constructive arguments are made.
	+ Each constructive argument responds to the resolution.
	+ Constructive arguments are in TEA format.

# Rebuttals /10%

* + At least one rebuttal is made.
	+ Each rebuttal argument responds to an opposing argument.
	+ Rebuttals are in ICE format.

# Evidence /15%

* + Multiple pieces of evidence are presented to support each argument.
	+ A variety of types of evidence are used throughout the paper.
	+ The evidence makes sense in the context of the argument.
	+ Evidence is sourced from credible, qualified experts.
	+ Quotes are introduced with author name, qualifications and source name.
	+ Outside evidence is cited in-text, using MLA format.

# Analysis /20%

* + There is more analysis than evidence for each piece of evidence.
	+ Analysis explains the importance, relevance or conclusions that can be drawn.
	+ Analysis takes a professional, authoritative tone, avoiding the first person.

# Closing Statement /5%

* + The closing statement synthesizes constructive and rebuttal arguments.
	+ The closing statement restates the thesis.
	+ The closing statement stresses the importance of the issue, ending with a TKO.

# Organization /5%

* + Each paragraph includes one complete idea.
	+ Each paragraph flows into the next, with logical order and transition phrases as needed.
	+ Each paragraph starts with a line space and an indentation.
	+ The paper has a heading with your name, the date, “Humanities” and “Position Paper.”

# Sentence Structure and Proofreading /10%

* + Sentences are complete and grammatically correct.
	+ Sentences are clear and easy to follow.
	+ Sentences are free of spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation and typo errors.

# Works Cited /10%

* + All in-text citations are listed in works cited.
	+ Citations include author name, title, website, date and URL.
	+ Works cited has a hanging indent.
	+ Works are alphabetized by author name.

# Final Grade: /100%

 /30 Points

# Feedback: