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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: