

SOCIAL STUDIES / SCIENCE ISSUE - (SUBSTANTIVE PAPER)

REMEMBER: This is an "Issue Paper." All "issues" have two or more opposing sides, or they would not be considered "issues"... you must help us understand who the opposing sides are, why they are in disagreement with one another, and what the "stakes" are, as well as which side you favor and why.

(A minimum of "3" valid sources (properly cited) are required for all substantive papers!)

PARAGRAPH ONE: 250 to 500 WORD INTRODUCTION OF THE ISSUE YOU ARE INVESTIGATING...

Your first paragraph should be an introduction of the issue you are researching... Describe why this is an important problem and who the people are (on both sides of the issue) who are most concerned.

1st Paragraph Points Scored (1 -to- 8)

PARAGRAPH TWO: 250 to 500 WORD BACKGROUND INFORMATION...

In your second paragraph, write about important facts that help us understand this issue better... Fill us in on any information or details that we might need in order to understand the "stakes" involved in this controversy.

2nd Paragraph Points Scored (1 -to- 8)

PARAGRAPH THREE: 250 to 500 WORDS ON THE OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS...

In your third paragraph describe the opposing views on both sides of this issue... Be sure that you make it very clear why people on both sides of the issue believe the way they do, and why they disagree with one another.

3rd Paragraph Points Scored (1 -to- 8)

PARAGRAPH FOUR: 250 to 500 WORD CONCLUSION...

In your concluding paragraph, share your personal feelings, opinions, ideas; tell what **you** think about the issue, and why... Share some possible solutions to settling the issue - realistic ways of addressing the issue and making the world a better place.

4th Paragraph Points Scored (1 -to- 8)

SUBMIT ONLY YOUR FINAL DRAFT:

After making all your corrections and revisions to each paragraph above, submit your 1,000+ document using Google Docs... Use good "transitional sentences" to connect your paragraphs together into a well unified paper. Correct all grammar and formatting...

Total Points Scored on this Paper:

(Substantive Papers Are Worth Up To 32 Points)