

Controversial Topics Presentation

As part of a final project in Law and Justice, students will create a presentation that CLEARLY relates to the law on a controversial topic in American society. The purpose of your presentation is to persuade the audience to support or oppose the topic you have chosen, based on your own beliefs. Your presentation will include your own opinions and arguments regarding the issue, but it must also employ facts and figures to support your beliefs. Any supporting evidence must be explained and must come from a reputable source. In addition to arguing why your opinion is the correct one, you must also explain how your opponents feel. Briefly explain their main arguments opposing you, and then explain why they are incorrect. You will *also* include a works cited page written in MLA format on the last slide/page. Your presentation must detail the following:

- A brief overview of your topic. How long has it been a controversial issue? Why are people divided on the topic? What is the current legislation regarding your topic?
- What are your three main arguments for why you feel the way you feel about your controversial topic? Briefly support them.
- What are two main reasons people argue against you in regards to your controversial topic? Briefly explain why they are wrong.
- How should current legislation be changed or strengthened, depending on your feelings about your topic?

Your presentation will be 7-10 minutes long and must be professional and appropriate.