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H312 Position Paper Instructions 70 points

Select a current HIV/STI global issue that has both pro and con positions. Research it and write a 2-3 page paper including the following sections.

- 1. Introduction: introduce the global issue (make sure it addresses the issue globally just not focusing on the U.S.)
- 2. Provide background and a description on the "pro" position
- 3. Provide background and a description on the "con" position
- 4. Provide a critical analysis including possible compromises, solutions to the issue.
- 5. Provide a concluding paragraph.
- 6. Reference Page: please put references in APA format or MLA format and include in-text citations.

The paper must be double spaced, 12 font.

Suggested position topics:

- 1. HIV Mandatory Testing for Pregnant Women
- 2. Mandatory HIV Testing in Prisons
- 3. Mandatory STI Partner Notification
- 4. Comprehensive Sex Education Programs in Schools
- 5. Needle Exchange Programs
- 6. Condom access in a specific location (prisons, schools, etc)
- 7. Disclosure of HIV/AIDS status in certain professions

H312 Research Paper Rubric

	Exemplary	Good	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Criteria & Requirements (25 points possible)	All Requirements were met. The required sections are present, clearly labeled and organized, and the position chosen for the topic is appropriate. All directions were clearly followed.	The majority of the requirements were met. There were some minor errors with required sections and/or the position chosen for the topic is. Most of the directions were followed.	More than half of the requirements were met. There were some errors with required sections and/or the position chosen for the topic is. More than half of the directions were followed.	Less than half of the requirements were met. There were significant errors with required sections and/or the position chosen for the topic is. Less than half of the directions were followed.
Comprehension & Examples (25 points possible)	The ideas are arranged logically to explain both the pro and con positions. There are sufficient examples. The reader can follow the line of reasoning.	Most of the ideas were arranged logically to explain both the pro and con positions. There may be some minor issues with providing sufficient examples. The reader can mostly follow the line of reasoning. There are some unclear points.	More than half of the paper consisted of ideas that were arranged logically to explain both the pro and con positions. There may be issues with providing sufficient examples. The reader can follow the line of reasoning. There are some unclear points.	Less than half of the paper consisted of ideas that were arranged logically to explain both the pro and con positions. The topic/position may be inappropriate. There may be issues with providing sufficient examples. The reader has trouble following the line of reasoning. There are many unclear points.
Writing (20 points possible)	APA was clearly followed for intext citations and references. The paper has proper grammar, tone, sentence construction. The paper has no spelling errors.	APA was mostly followed for in-text citations and references. The paper had minor issues with one or more of the following: proper grammar, tone, sentence construction. The paper may have spelling errors.	There were issues with the APA format. The paper had issues with one or more of the following: proper grammar, tone, sentence construction. The paper may have spelling errors.	There were significant issues with the APA format. The paper had many issues with one or more of the following: proper grammar, tone, sentence construction. The paper may have spelling errors.



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