

ENG 1101 CO | Essay #2 | Argument Essay

First Draft DUE: Sunday 4/19 by 11:59pm via GoogleDrive

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Second Draft DUE: Sunday 4/26 by 11:59pm via GoogleDrive

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ASSIGNMENT:

Choose ONE of the following articles/topics:

[A] "Who Signs Up to Fight?: Makeup of US Recruits Shows Glaring Disparity" by Dave Phillips and Tim Arango.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/10/us/military-enlistment.html>

[B] "Have Smartphones Destroyed a Generation?" by Jean M. Twenge

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/paruolo-eng1101co-spring20/have-smartphones-destroyed-a-generation-jean-m-twenge/>

[C] "Black People Are Dying From COVID-19 at Higher Rates Because Racism Is a Preexisting Condition," by Edwin Rios

<https://www.motherjones.com/coronavirus-updates/2020/04/black-people-are-dying-from-covid-19-at-higher-rates-because-racism-is-a-pre-existing-condition/>

Your essay should contain a summary of the author's argument and your organized response to it. You will need to summarize the author's argument, make your own claim about their argument, and adding your own experiences, explain why you support that particular position.

DIRECTIONS:

- ✓ You should assume that your audience has read the text you are discussing.
- ✓ Be sure to give your paper clear structure and logical organization, including a strong thesis statement located in the introductory paragraph.
- ✓ You will need to use specific quotes and examples from the text to make your case for or against the author's claim.
- ✓ Each time an example from the text appears in your essay, it should be followed by a page number that corresponds to its location in the text.
- ✓ The only source you may use for this assignment is the article you are responding to—NO additional sources should be used.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Your essay should be 600-800 words (~ 2-3 pages), typed, in MLA format (double-spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins).
- ✓ Your name, my name, the course and section number, the due date, and the assignment should all appear on the left side, at the top of your first page (NO cover page).
- ✓ The essay MUST be edited for grammar, typos, and readability.
- ✓ Be sure to incorporate ALL corrections from your DRAFTS.