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ENG 102- College Writing II  
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Position Paper Worksheet  
Upload to e360 by 11:59pm Wednesday, February 8.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Introduction:

What is your topic?

What is your angle?

What is your thesis statement?

Provide some background on your topic.

B. Argument:

Assert the first point of your argument

Give your personal opinion about the point

Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion

Assert the second point of your argument

Give your personal opinion about the point

Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion

Assert the third point of your argument

Give your personal opinion about the point

Provide evidence, research, testimony, other detail that support your opinion

C. Acknowledge and/or refute other arguments:

Summarize the counterclaims

Provide support

Refute the counterclaims and give evidence for argument

D. Conclusion

Restate both sides of the argument

Summarize your three argument points

End with a call to action, a restatement of your thesis, or a statement of implications

E. List your sources according to MLA Style Guide- see here for additional information

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