

Article Hunt Project

For this project you will hunt through newspapers, magazines, and the internet to find 10 articles that relate to the Bill of Rights. You will find 10 different articles that relate to the 10 different amendments found in the Bill of Rights. You will write a one paragraph summary of the article, and a connection paragraph that explains how the article is related or can be connected to that specific amendment. **Links to your articles along with your paragraphs will be labeled and submitted electronically either through email or they can be placed in your folder on the P drive.**

You must include copies of your articles.

Article Hunt Rubric

Category	Article Summary	Connection Paragraph
Amendment 1	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 2	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 3	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 4	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 5	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:

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Amendment 6	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 7	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 8	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 9	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Amendment 10	Well written and descriptive Summary 4-3-2-1 Comments:	Accurate and descriptive connection to Amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:
Bound And clearly labeled Proof Reading	Articles and responses are bound and clearly labeled with corresponding amendment 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:	
	Overall product is professional in appearance. 5-4-3-2-1 Comments:	

Total: 100

Public Service Announcement

PSA's are persuasive commercials designed to grab the reader's attention, to inform them, and to get them to act. PSA's can cover a variety of topics from staying away from drugs, to playing 60 minutes a day to promote a healthy lifestyle. Your assignment is to create a PSA containing the following elements

Length: 45 seconds- 2 minutes

Voice: Your voice must present material in your PSA

Visuals: Your PSA must contain facts, statistics, charts, and graphs

Music: Your PSA must contain a song that connects to the viewer or topic

Subtitles: Your PSA must contain words that appear on the screen or slide

Connection: You must connect your message to the D of I, B of R, or U.S. Const.

Tips: You could complete this project by creating a timed powerpoint presentation, or by creating a PSA using SPLICE, IMOVIE, or MOVIE MAKER.

Comments:

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Category	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1-0
Hook or Introduction	Grab the viewer's attention with an interesting fact or statistic	Good fact or statistic used to gain the attention of the viewer	Attempt made to gain the attention of the viewer	Attempt incomplete to gain the attention of the viewer	No attempt made
Support/Connection (Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution) Double Points ***20pts***	Accurately use primary documents to support your argument in <u>multiple instances</u>	Attempt made to use primary sources in support of your argument	Primary sources used only once in support of your argument or they lack validity	Poor use of sources to support your argument	No attempt made
Facts and Statistics (charts, graphs, or statistics)	PSA has at least 5 charts, graphs, or statistics that support the argument	PSA contains 4 charts, graphs or statistics, or they don't support the argument as well as they could	PSA contains 3 charts, graphs or statistics, or they don't support the argument as well as they could	PSA contains few charts, graphs, or statistics	No attempt made
Subtitles Written words	Contains information on the screen that give message credibility		Attempt made to give message credibility		No attempt made
Music	Musical choice fits the theme and helps evoke emotion from the viewer	Good attempt at choosing music to connect to the theme and draw emotion	Music choice off the mark for the presentation	Music choice takes away from message	No attempt made
Voice	Authors voice adds to the presentation		Attempt made but voice does not add to the presentation		No attempt made
Quality and Craftsmanship	Of professional quality. A highly polished piece.	Well done product.	A good try, but off the mark.	Poor attempt made	No attempt made
Message:	Clear Message	Fairly Clear	Good Attempt	Unclear	No Attempt
Sources Cited	Works Cited APA in PSA		Attempt at Works Cited		No Attempt

Total: 100

5 paragraph essay

Write a 5 paragraph essay arguing for or against any amendment. Should the amendment offer greater protection or less protection? Should there be more government control and less freedom or protection or the opposite? You MUST BACK UP YOUR ARGUMENT WITH EXAMPLES and YOU MUST CITE YOUR SOURCES either using APA or MLA format. Should you choose this option please see me about developing your thesis and your argument.

The most important part of this project is to back up your argument with support.....why do you feel this way and support it with fact!

90 Points will be for how well you support your thesis with evidence in your body paragraphs

5 Points will be for correctly citing your sources within your paragraphs

5 Points will be for proof reading and grammar