

Harrington/Essay Assignment #3/Argument with a Rogerian Approach/4-6 Pages Typed, MLA-Format/5-7 works cited minimum/Due November 19, 2018

Choose a topic from this list:

1. Parents have different hopes and standards for their sons than for their daughters.
2. What you say on Facebook should be grounds for getting fired.
3. We need new ways to identify gender and sexuality.
4. Children of undocumented immigrants are entitled to a public education.

Review the attached, "What is Rogerian Argument," to help you organize your essay. Make sure your paper covers all of the elements described in the handout. Remember to include a Works Cited page for your research into the topic.

After you've completed your essay, create a cover letter (also typed, minimum 500 words) in which you answer all of the following: a) Describe how your thesis/main point accomplishes the task of arguing a debatable issue with a Rogerian slant; b) Explain how you've kept the needs of the audience kept in mind? For instance, did you make sure some concepts or words that might needed to be defined for this audience were so? Is the evidence (examples, testimony of authorities, personal observations) clear and effective for this audience? How do you know? Describe/explain; c) List the main assumptions you've made about the topic and how have these assumptions shaped your essay; d) Describe the extent to which each paragraph is adequately developed (for example, are there sufficient details, perhaps brief quotations or paraphrases from credible sources?), and compare your most effective paragraph to your least effective paragraph; e) Give at least one example of something you can do to improve the paper; f) end your self-evaluation with an example of what the greatest strength is in your paper and why.