

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES MAJOR PAPER DESCRIPTOR

Due: 10/25

GROUP PRESENTATIONS: TBD

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Double Spaced-12 size text in Formal Font (Times New Roman, Cambria, Calibri)**
- **Cites 15 different sources to make the paper fact heavy (statistics, testimony, case decisions and arguments, charts, graphs, direct quote of experts)**
- **Chicago/Turabean style Foot Notes or End Notes**
- **All spelling, punctuation, and syntax is proper with formal presentation.**

PAPER LAYOUT IN 3 SECTIONS:

- I. History/Background, discussion of Cause and Effect creating the current “Mess”**
- II. Significant Current debate, Argument, controversy—PRO/CON testimonials: Must show that you understand ALL relevant sides of the issue.**
- III. Your Personal conclusions and what leads you to them, with a recognition and/or prediction of what is down the road.**