

## **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES MAJOR PAPER DESCRIPTOR**

**Due week of 10/7**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 10 pages minimum
- 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)
- Citations are MLA parenthetical in text citations with BIBLIOGRAPHY

**OR**

- 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.