

Debate & Annotated Bibliography

The two topics you chose were: Physician Assisted Suicide and Affirmative Action. The teams are divided up accordingly:

Physician Assisted Suicide:

<i>Pro</i>	<i>Con</i>
Dyana Guthrie	Sara Szakaly
Pat Cash	Lindsay Saelinger
Alyssa Ratzlaff	TJ Stouder
Nyat Borges	Alison McGuire

Affirmative Action:

<i>Pro</i>	<i>Con</i>
Damon Jason	BethAnne Jensen
Ali Donovan	Creston Brown
Kate Guida	Courtney Darlington
Jake Jedrkowiak	Brian Chester

Debates:

Remember, some of you have been assigned to the side opposite your personal beliefs. Be sure your arguments are fact-based, not emotional when presented in class. You will be expected to defend your assigned side regardless of personal opinions on the topic.

You will be expected to get together with your large group of 8 to determine a debate statement as outlined in the previous class. Type it up and turn it in by **Tuesday, March 1**. Subsequently, be sure to get together with the members of your side a few times before your presentation. Everyone receives the same grade, so it will behoove you to make sure everyone is working together, and that you've practiced your presentation before the dates below.

The debate dates are:

Physician Assisted Suicide	Tues, March 15
Affirmative Action	Thurs, March 17

Annotated Bibliographies –

The annotated bibliographies for each group are due on **Thursday, March 17**. You'll turn in your bibliography at the beginning of class. This bibliography is to include no less than 10 references related to your project. At least 75% of your references must be from 1990 or later. One annotated bibliography will be turned in per group, it'll be up to you to divide up the work equally.

Each annotation should include the reference at the top (using American Antiquity format) and a 2-3 paragraph (minimum) summary of the article which answers the following questions:

- what's the author's purpose for writing the article or what question is being asked?
- a summary of the pertinent information.
- what methods and materials were used?
- what were the results and how do they relate to the question asked?
- what were the author's conclusions?