1301 Mini-Research Assignment

Objectives:
- To properly and efficiently conduct scholarly research
- To broaden your understanding of a current societal issue
- To develop effective summary writing skills
- To practice proper citation of research resources in a Works Cited document

Guidelines:
For this assignment, you will utilize Lone Star UP library's shared resources to research various articles that discuss your argument topic. You'll need to identify 2 articles: one that supports your stance and one that argues against your stance. However, you can also identify 2 articles that each do both - discuss pros and cons of your stance neutrally. Either way, you want your research to show a balanced, unbiased approach.

Once you've identified the 2 articles that you find most helpful to your argument, you'll formerly summarize each article. We will review the DOs and DONTs of summary writing.

At the end of each article summary, you'll need to answer the following question: How does this article deepen your understanding of your argument topic?

Finally, you'll create a Works Cited page to provide all necessary information about each of your selected articles. We'll review this in further detail in class.

Mini-Research Assignment (Mandatory) Due Date: Monday, November 19th
Revised Argument Essay (Optional) Due Date: Monday, November 26

Use the space below to take notes during the online research presentation.