Research Proposal

Name:

Topic:

Controversy:

Justification:

*Why is this controversy important and interesting, in general? Why is this topic important and interesting to you?*

Stakeholders:

*Who (besides you) is invested in this topic? List individuals who might have a stake in the controversy.*

Primary article:

*Provide an APA citation for at least one published scientific article at the heart of your project.*

Article abstract:

*Paste the abstract here.*

Article summary:

*In 1-2 paragraphs, summarize the article. What research questions is the article addressing? What methods does it use to address those questions? What conclusions did the authors come to? How is the article relevant to your chosen controversy?*

Popular references:

*Provide APA citations for 5-10 popular articles (not academic studies) related to your controversy. At least three must* take a position *related to your controversy*. *At least one must* refer to your primary article. *For each article, provide a 1-3 sentence description in which you summarize the content of the article, describe the position of the author, and describe the publication source (does it come from a prestigious academic journal? A tabloid? A blog?)*