Research Proposal

Name:

Topic:

Controversy:

Justification:

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

Primary article:

*Provide an APA citation for the published scientific research 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 popular articles (not academic studies) related to your controversy. At least three must* take a position. *At least one must* refer to your primary article. *For each article, provide a 1-2 sentence description in which you summarize the content of the article and describe the position of the author.*