

## **Essay 1: The Right to Privacy**

**Due Date:** 10/2/24 by 11:59 p.m.

### **Directions:**

Write a **position** essay on the right to privacy in the United States. The essay should be at least 1 page, using double-spaced lines and 12 point font maximum. The essay is not to exceed 2 pages.

You may explore this topic at your discretion. The position you take is up to you. Do you think privacy is a personal right? Not a right? Somewhere in between? Notable avenues to follow are individual privacy as it relates to the government; as it relates to companies; as it relates to fellow individuals, to name only a few. Refer to Chapter 2 from the textbook if you need starting ideas.

Remember, this is a **position** essay. Clearly state your stance, either for or against, and backup that stance with well-reasoned arguments. Include at least 3 different source citations. The textbook may count as one citation.

### **Grading:**

Formatting, 10 points -- lines are double-spaced, a max of 12 point font is used, 2 pages max.

Logic and reasoning, 70 points -- position is clearly stated and supported with logical reasoning.

Sources, 20 points -- at least 3 different sources are used and referenced (online sources are fine).

Total: 100 points