Argumentative Research Assignment

You will write a persuasive/argumentative research paper based on something you have read this year for English. You will need at LEAST three (3) reliable and credible sources altogether. You will write this paper using official APA formatting, complete with an abstract, header, title page, and a reference page. You will also do an annotated bibliography for your sources. There will be lessons in class on the annotated bibliography and the abstract. You should also reference the Purdue OWL website for information on these as well as samples.

Due dates:

Thesis statement - Friday, January 27

Annotated Bibliography – Friday, February 3

Rough Outline - Tuesday, February 7

Detailed Outline - Friday, February 10

First Draft - Wednesday, February 15

Peer Review – Thursday, February 16

Final Draft – Friday, February 17

Possible topics related to class reading:

- *A Raisin in the Sun*:

social injustice

civil rights

value of education

* *Julius Caesar*

Did Caesar deserve to die?

* *Animal Farm*

systems of government

economic systems

oppression through lack of education

dangers of blind conformity

how leaders are able to influence others to believe in wrong ideas

* *Night*

Could other countries done something to prevent or lessen the destruction of the Holocaust?

Was the holocaust worse for children than adults?

These are just some suggestions, you are encouraged to think of your own topic that relates to something we have read this year. Select something about which you have an interest in learning more.