

Writing Assignment #1

Preliminary Writing Assignment (PWA)

Analysis of a Controversy Due. Follow the format found in the handout of Patti Cohen's "Should Judges...?" Your Title must be your Issue in the form of a question (a la Cohen). The document must contain the following headings:

- Context (background your readers will need to understand the arguments).
- Pro arguments (as a numbered list).
- Who makes these pro arguments and why.
- Some specific actions the pros should take (list).
- Con arguments (as a numbered list).
- Who makes these arguments and why.
- Some specific actions the cons should take (list).
- References (a minimum of 6 sources- each identified as "pro" or "con" or as "context"- use the MLA documentation and parenthetical citation format syllabus).

Note: Several anthologies on reserve for this course in the Reserve Room contain pro and con articles on a variety of topics. Also, the reference librarians in Hayden Library are incredibly helpful resources. Do not simply rely on Web sources.