Date _____

Group Discussion Activity

Paper: Thesis Statement

1. Please work together in **social justice groups of 3 or 4**.
2. Work as a group to answer Parts 1-4.
3. The goal of this assignment is for you to work together to write a thesis statement for your paper.
4. Your group can discuss more than the topics and questions that are put forward in this assignment.
5. Please put YOUR NAMES in the space below.
6. Be prepared to share your answers in class. Together, we will examine concepts and patterns.

Sign-in:

1. _____
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Discussion Topic:

After watching this video by Purdue Owl on writing thesis statements , write a thesis statement that informs your reader of what to expect in your paper.

Part 1

Question: What claim do you plan to make your paper? In other words, what ethical theory should be used to guide decision-making by CJ officials or others?

The video example was:

"High school graduates should take a year off before going to college."

Hint:

_____ should use _____ to guide their decisions.

Part 2

Question: In what situations should this theory be used? For which populations?

The video example was:

"High school graduates should take a year off before going to college, so they can be more mature and globally aware."

Hint:

_____ should use _____ to guide their decisions when responding or interacting with _____.

Part 3

Question: Why is your theory advantageous?

The video example was:

"High school graduates should take a year off for community service projects before going to college, so they can be more mature and globally aware."

Hint:

_____ should use _____ to guide their decisions when responding or interacting with _____ because _____.

Part 4

What steps will you take in organizing your paper to argue your claim?

Hint:

To support this claim, this paper will _____

_____.