

## RESEARCH PAPER

I. Research Questions/Issues (Choose one for your topic):\*\*

1. Does the President Have Unilateral War Powers?
2. Should America Adopt Public Financing of Political Campaigns?
3. Should the Courts Seek the “Original Meaning” of the Constitution?
4. Is Congress a “Broken Branch”?
5. Should the Senate Filibuster Be Abolished?
6. Should the President Be Allowed “Executive Privilege”?
7. Is Warrantless Wiretapping in Some Cases Justified to Protect National Security?

\*\*Recommended reference: George McKenna and Stanley Feingold. “Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Political Issues”. McGraw-Hill, 2011, ISBN: 13 9780078049927

II. Organization:

1. Introduction and Statement of Research Problem. (Your research issue or thesis Statement)
2. Historical Background. (How the issue has developed historically)
3. Discussion. (Discuss supporting and opposing viewpoints)
4. Analysis. (Your own ideas and thoughts about the subject)
5. Conclusion. (Summarize your main arguments and restate your thesis)
6. The bibliography or works cited list is a separate page.

III. Additional Information:

1. Remember to cite all references you used, with either the MLA (Modern Language Association) or the APA (American Psychological Association) writing style.
2. Use a minimum of three (3) scholarly sources: e.g., “Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Political Issues”, academic books, journals, newspapers and magazines, etc.
3. Submit your research paper via my E-mail address. Your name, section number and topic must appear on the title page.