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1. Identify your issue.

homelessness in Arlington County

2. What is your position?

sympathy/empathy. What is/can be done to deal with this issue

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

1) ARE AVAILABLE RESOURCES easily accessible? No

2) mental illness + drug addiction ARE leading factors in homelessness

4. What is the opposing position?

1) out of sight, out of mind
2) lock them up

* THANK YOU so much for this class!

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People not minding their business

2. What is your position?

If it concerned you, you would be involved/addressed about it

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

It's free. 99 to stay out of it
It takes no energy to mind your business
It's good for your health

4. What is the opposing position?

Wanting to share their knowledge and an opinion about the conversation
Their curious/interested

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People Waiting For D.O.C to go home ~~more~~
When already sentenced

2. What is your position?

I think once you are sentenced D.O.C should immediately
calculate your time so you can already have a
release date.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

- People wait longer than they release date
- Anxiety builds up and people tend to stress about it
- It can take up to 3-6 months per person to
calculate your time

4. What is the opposing position?

People want to know their release date.
You on my time

Joseph M Dorsey II
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Why is it so hard for x-fellans to find a job when they get out of incarceration.

2. What is your position?

I feel as though it shouldn't matter if you are an x-fellan, I think that everybody should be able to find job employment.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

There are nobody in this world perfect.

Everybody should be able to have a chance in life.

There are too many jobs in the world for everyone to find a job that interest them.

4. What is the opposing position?

Yes there are a lot of jobs out here for everybody but some jobs people have to qualify and meet the criteria for them.

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Gun writes for Non-violent Felones

2. What is your position?

I believe the individuals who are not charged with a violent felony should not lose their right to bear arms

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

* The constitution states that an individual (American) citizen has the right to bare arms

* Should have the right to defend yourself

Anyone who has intentions to harm another individual, that individual ~~should~~ have the right to defend themselves

4. What is the opposing position?

* It's the courts position that all felones lose their gun writes,

* That alot of the general population believe that any felony should prevent the individual to get any fire arm rights reinstated

Daniel Whitcomb

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The use of law enforcement

2. What is your position?

They should have more training and go through more mental exercises

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

Kills
beats
commutes

4. What is the opposing position?

They are the best at their job and shouldn't need any of that to do the job

Jamaire Culbreth
Cliff

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Now the system is Broken when it's Been
Broken. Coming From White Republican
the system wasn't Broken in the 80's and Slavery
Time

2. What is your position?

I feel that something should have been done about
the system Decade's ago. All do respect now that it's
A High power white guy the system is Broken. Trump!

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

- 80's the gov. ment flood the state with Crack Cocaine.
- Start with Black Slaves . placing Crim on
Black's American's

4. What is the opposing position?

To well we did not have nothing to do with
these Drugs coming to the state on the slave part...
Damn you are very strong as people...
Fuck it we were hating Black then and still
hating. there you have it!
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The appeal process and the amount of time it take

2. What is your position?

It needs to happen in a more timely manner.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

It took arlington County 5 months to send courts of appeal the paper work.

It took 8 months for courts of Appeal the make a court date

And I have to wait another at least 3-4 months for a ruling on the case.

4. What is the opposing position?

Theres a lot of people ^{in the} & paper work that needs to transfer hands. Other people in all the others places are getting appeals and for every appeal it takes 3 judges.

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The corrupt system

2. What is your position?

I feel as though the more money you have and the more people ~~you~~ you know can get you a long way good or bad.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

- ~~People~~ People who were being indicted for ~~serious~~ serious allegations are being let off the hook w/a slap on the wrist.

- If someone is trying to advertise their music or anything.

4. What is the opposing position? "It's just politics"

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Go out my way trying to help people who don't have my best interest of going all out for them & they never have my back..

2. What is your position?

I feel like I care for people who really don't care for me, and I took so much time I have spent with my family...

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

I did time when I'm mess-up I can't call or relay on them I made alot of bad choices

4. What is the opposing position?

You not the only one with problems. I can't believe ^{you} don't have your back, you my mom. Black you know I rock for you like you rock for me.

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Shawn Rudd

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People should respect those in authority
and their opinion.

2. What is your position?

To honor their position be attentive and
listen carefully, but if I have a different opinion I
should present it and explain why without ~~being~~ offending them

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

They may know something I don't.
I have to learn to listen and listen ^{to learn} so I can communicate
effectively in a case I have a different opinion
Respect their leadership and experience

4. What is the opposing position?

In order to communicate effectively
I have to also listen to others opinion especially
if its valid that we very well can learn from each other
Iron Sharpen Iron.

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Habitual offender law, that
not a law any more, but still being
used

2. What is your position?

I am against it.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

1) Its not a law

2) People are still charged with it.

4. What is the opposing position?

Its still a law being
used, to make money. So its a good law
to stop people from drinking

CITY Cooper
8-28-23

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People who Snitch Indirectly and directly
and who Don't listen and OR over talk
in the Conversations

2. What is your position?

To NEVER tell and stay soiled
and never believe what see and
believe half of what I hear.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

1. Don't put myself in a uncompromising
positions. 2. NEVER fold stay loyal

3. What You put in the wash
will come out in the Reverse

4. What is the opposing position?

They think that telling is
cool and, justifiable and if
your living positive it should matter
if you telling

HADD, Rami
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MASS INCARCERATION OF DRUG USERS OR
PEOPLE W/ ADDICTION STRUGLES

2. What is your position?

ADDICTION IS A DISEASE BUT THE JUSTICE
SYSTEM TREATS IT AS A LEGAL ISSUE.

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

- ADDICTION IS A DISEASE NOT A LEGAL OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUE
- DO WE INCARCERATE PEOPLE WHO ARE DIABETIC OR WHO HAVE HEART DISEASE.
- OUR PRISON / JAIL SYSTEM IS OVERCROWDED W/ ADDICTION ISSUES WHEN THEY SHOULD BE IN TREATMENT

4. What is the opposing position?

WE TREAT ADDICTION AS A LEGAL ISSUE, LOCK
PEOPLE UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY



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SHOULD PEOPLE WHO ARE OF QUESTIONABLE
IMMIGRATION STATUS BE ARRESTED BY INS AFTER
SERVING THEIR TIME

2. What is your position?

CITIES / LOCALITIES SHOULD NOT CONTACT
THE INS WHEN PEOPLE ARE DETAINED

3. Write at least three facts to support your position.

- MANY CITIES INCLUDING ARLINGTON COUNTY NO LONGER CONTACT THE INS.
- SANCTUARY CITIES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED ALL OVER THE US TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

4. What is the opposing position?

TO ALWAYS CONTACT THE INS WHEN
PEOPLE COMMIT A CRIME OR ARE INVOLVED
IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM