

## **Paper Proposal Assignment Sheet**

**Due:** Thursday, April 10 (by class time)

**Where:** Upload to ICON DropBox

**Grade Weight:** 5% of final grade

Before writing the rough draft of the final paper, you will need to compose a formal paper proposal, which entails a **one-page double-spaced** summary of your argument. The purpose of the proposal is to force you to articulate your argument before you begin writing so that you and I can assess the validity and manageability of your paper topic. The proposal should include the following: (1) a working title, (2) your working thesis statement, (3) a discussion of the subclaims you plan to use to support this thesis statement, and (4) at least two annotated sources (out of the four that are required) to demonstrate the research you've conducted thus far.

### **Organization:**

- Working Paper Title
  
- Paragraph that outlines topic of interest, thesis, and the major points you intend to use to support your thesis (overarching argument).
  
- Two Annotated Sources
  - Citation  
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