*Brave New World* is a satire of 1930’s society; pick something that Huxley is critiquing and evaluate whether that problem actually exists or could eventually exist in our modern society.

You are writing an argumentation paper. An argumentation paper follows a specific format:

* provides a governing *thesis* in which you explain the problem and provide a general evaluation of its presence in our society
* supports this thesis with a set of *claims*—that is, the reasons (at least 3) to support your interpretation
* backs each claim with *evidence* from the story, your experiences, and news articles or other sources
* anticipate and explain a *counterargument*, which is a disagreement with your interpretation
* rebut the *counterargument* with additional reasons in support of your argument
* follow rules of conventional grammar, spelling, punctuation, and usage throughout the essay
* give evidence of having written at least one draft that has been submitted for peer evaluation (shared Google doc with comments or marked up rough draft)

Due: Wednesday, April 2 Length: 2-3 pages double-spaced

**Explanation of grading**

In order to receive an A (90-100), your paper must be

* turned in on time
* evaluate a social problem found in *Brave New World* and analyze its presence in our society
* include a strong thesis that is support by well-reasoned claims and evidence from at least 3 sources
* provide a well-reasoned counterargument and rebuttal
* follow rules of conventional grammar, spelling, and punctuation with few or no errors
* turned in with at least one peer-evaluated draft and shows substantial revisions were made

In order to receive a B (80-89), your paper must be

* turned in on time or no more than one day late
* evaluate a social problem found in *Brave New World* and analyze its presence in our society
* include a thesis that is support by clear claims and evidence from at least 2 sources
* provide a counterargument and rebuttal
* follow rules of conventional grammar, spelling, and punctuation with few or no errors
* turned in with at least one peer-evaluated draft and shows revisions were made

In order to receive a C (71-79), your paper must be

* turned in on time or no more than two days late
* evaluate a social problem found in *Brave New World* and analyze its presence in our society
* include a thesis that is somewhat supported by claims and evidence from 1-2 sources
* provide a counterargument and rebuttal
* mostly follow rules of conventional grammar, spelling, and punctuation with some errors made
* turned in with at least one peer-evaluated draft and shows revisions were made

A grade of D or F (70 or less) will be awarded to papers

* turned in 3 or more days late or that are turned in on time, but fail to evaluate a social problem found in *Brave New World*
* include a thesis that is not supported by claims and evidence from sources
* fail to provide a counterargument and rebuttal
* do not follow rules of conventional grammar, spelling, and punctuation
* not turned in with at least one peer-evaluated draft