

Mini Paper 4

Instructions: this assignment should be **printed out** and turned in **in class** on **September 26**. This paper should be under a page. I like to grade as anonymously as possible, so please **do not put your name on the top of the paper, but instead put it on the opposite side of the page (or on a second page, if you can't print double-sided)**. If you have any questions about how to complete the assignment, please let me know.

You have now been assigned a question to debate and given links to four different texts that discuss your question. (See the calendar entry for September 26 for a link to information about your group and the texts to read). Each of these texts discusses the question, but they did not all do so in the same way. I would like you to tell me what made a discussion of the question good, and what made a discussion of the question bad. You should give examples.

Some notes:

- Some of the texts talk about extra things besides your question. In the description of the links, I have sometimes indicated particular parts of the texts that you should look at.
- Some of the texts are quite long. To complete this assignment, you do not have to fully read every word of each of the texts, but you need to read enough of each them to be able to discuss them.