

Short Writing Assignment 3: Offering Arguments

Instructions: you should print this assignment out and bring it to class on Friday February 10. (If your printer breaks at the last second, you should email it to me; my email address is immerman@ksu.edu. If you email it in, it won't count as turned in unless I send an email confirming I've received it.) This assignment should be one paragraph long. 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 have any questions about how to complete the assignment, please let me know.

Today's readings describe various cases relevant to the question: does everyone have the right to have children? Pick one of the readings and do the following two things (i) say whether you think the main character in the story has a right to have children and (ii) defend your view via a valid argument. (*A recommendation: check out the class notes from last Friday on offering arguments.*)

I will be grading this assignment via the following rubric:

✓+ : you do all three of the following things: (i) you have a valid argument, (ii) you are consistent in your wording (iii) you apply the tips from previous assignments.

✓ : you do two of the following things: (i) you have a valid argument, (ii) you are consistent in your wording (iii) you apply the tips from previous assignments.

✓- : you do at most one of the following things: (i) you have a valid argument, (ii) you are consistent in your wording (iii) you apply the tips from previous assignments.