

Session #8

For next time:

Choose and read carefully a pair of articles for critical review.

Writing for next time:

Identify key issues of controversy—what is the nature of the disagreement?

Identify the author each article (Name, position, institution)

Be prepared to present your articles to the class.

**Form two groups.**

Read article that you will not present first.

Read article that your group will present and be prepared to...

1. Identify your author or authors
2. Describe that author's position
3. Describe the key points in argument.
4. Consider nature of evidence.
5. Discuss why the author finds this issue so compelling?  
Why does it matter so much?

What can we learn by considering these two articles together?

How might you help a fellow student make sense of the controversy and the positions these authors hold?

Can you see why I chose not to include these two articles?  
In what ways are they obviously flawed?