



PHIL347

Course Project: Topic Selection

1. My argument will provide reasons related to the following question:

Should there be a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants currently residing in the U.S.?

2. X My argument will support this claim as true; my answer to the question is “yes.”
_____ My argument will not support this claim and will oppose this claim as false; my answer to the question is “No.”

3. Stated argumentatively, I think the three most important issues around this topic are:

- (1) Is the economic contribution of undocumented immigrants to the United States sufficient to justify providing them with a path to citizenship?
(2) Would giving undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship enhance their social and legal integration in the U.S.?
(3) Is providing long-term undocumented immigrants with a shot at citizenship a moral and humanitarian duty?

State the issues argumentatively—that means a question that could be answered with a yes or no answer.

- For example: “Should we defund the police?” **not** “Why should we defund the police.”

Make sure the question is argumentative.

- For example: “Is Springfield the capital of Illinois?” is not an argumentative question because there is only one possible answer. “Should we move the capital of Illinois to Chicago?” is an argumentative question.

Examples of the three issues: