Other Point of View Paper

In order to effectively argue your stance on an issue, you must understand all perspectives, including points of view that conflict with your own.

For this assignment, write a short research paper, complete with a title, thesis, supporting evidence, conclusion, Works Cited page, proper MLA documentation, etc. In this paper, you will argue one of the “other” points of view on your issue – perhaps the opposite of what you will be arguing in your final research paper.

Besides testing your skills as an arguer, this paper will be good practice for your final research paper.

Your goal with this assignment is to convince the reader this point of view is your point of view.

- Worth: 10% of final grade
- Must be 3-5 pages long. (It should go without saying that 3-5 pages means *at least* 3 full pages of text, not just a few sentences on page 3.)
- Just like your final research paper, write this paper in the third person point of view (no “I” or “you”).
- MLA documentation must be correct (both parenthetical citations and Works Cited page).
- Use at least 3 sources.