

One cup of an Essay submitted

Review several current, reliable news web sites (e.g. CNN.com, FoxNews.com, MSNBC.com, medical such as Webmd, FDA, USDA, or educational, edu) on the Internet and select a specific population or contemporary issue listed below that interests you.

1. How does the article relate to this course?
2. Why did you chose the particular article?
3. The article should be dated no earlier than six months prior to the starting date of your course.

Topics: WIC (Women, Infants and Children), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), SFSP (Summer Food Service Program), NSLP (National School Lunch Program), Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, Hungry and Homeless, Malnourishment, Obesity, Heart Disease, Supplements...vitamins/minerals, Elderly, Diabetes 2.

Write a 2-3 page essay with supporting documentation, discussing your thoughts and opinions of the article's topic—do not simply restate the content of the article. Do not copy/paste information. Paraphrase and put in your own words and cite all references. Please do not plagiarize. **Attach** your article.

Your essay **should consist** of the following:

1. 12-14 point, Times New Roman font
2. Double spaced typing
3. 1-inch margins, jagged right margin (no justified margin).
4. Length at least 2 pages, no more than 4 pages of typed text.
5. Proper grammar, spelling, proofreading, etc.

6. MLA format preferred which means no title page needed. Essential information is on the left side of your beginning page. Do not forget to title your **essay**.

Save your essay in .doc format, and submit it in Canvas. Be sure to **attach** the article with your paper to receive full credit.

When grading your essay, I will be looking for critical thinking/analysis and scholarly commentary in relation to the article chosen along with college-level writing mechanics. Failure to comply with the above-stated criteria will result in lost points. There will be a rubric for grading. **Please do not use "you" in your essay. Paraphrase your article and cite all references carefully.**

This is a required essay and if not submitted, **a loss of 100 extra points** from the total score will be deducted.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this assignment. (100 pts.)