

Class 10 English: Term 2: persuasive language and debating

Week 7: **Remote learning**

Your task for this week is to:

research your issue & create an **ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY** in Harvard reference style*

** If you have not used Harvard yet, google 'Harvard Reference Guide'. Alternatively, you can take the shortcut and use a Harvard Reference Generator – however, these often do not work perfectly (strange, as it shouldn't be that hard...), so you're potentially compromising your result to some extent if you choose a generator that is not very good...*

For each opinion piece/editorial you must write a dot point list that identifies:

- the contention (main argument)
- the supporting arguments
- the types of evidence they use
- the types of appeals they use
- any other techniques or strategies you can identify

Between 2 and 5 articles recommended (2 *absolute minimum*)

You should also do some of your own research into **the evidence** you find in these articles, or **research your own evidence** from other sources, such as:

- The Australian Bureau of Statistics <https://www.abs.gov.au/>
- United States - Statistics & Facts | Statista
<https://www.statista.com/topics/760/united-states/>

Or google/search for whatever the statistics, surveys, evidence or research it is that you are looking for, e.g. "vaccination rates Australia" or "vaccination and autism facts" and make sure you add these to your **annotated bibliography**.

For these websites, on your Annotated Bibliography, include the following:

- Purpose: what is the purpose of the webpage
- Which facts, evidence or arguments you have 'taken' from this source.

If you choose to watch any YouTube/TedTalk videos, include:

- Purpose:
- Evidence:
- Contention/Arguments (if applicable)
- Techniques (if applicable)

If you want to check the validity or bias of any of your sources, please use the website [HTTP://WWW.MEDIABIASFACTCHECK.COM](http://www.mediabiasfactcheck.com) and put the name of the publication in the 'Search' field.

How do I find what I need?

Use google or another search engine (Bing, Altavista, Yahoo).

Search for:

- “[insert issue] opinion” or
- “[insert issue] editorial” or
- “[insert issue] debate” or
- “[insert issue] comment” or
- “[insert issue] point of view” or
- “[insert issue] facts” or
- “[insert issue] statistics” etc.

Some Australian newspapers:

www.theguardian.com.au

www.theage.com.au

www.heraldsun.com.au (login: jake@jakekirov.com password: heraldscum - please note: this will work for Herald-Sun, The Australian, The Daily Mail/Telegraph, any local paper, or paper owned by Rupert Murdoch)

www.theconversation.com.au

www.crikey.com.au

www.newmatilda.com

International

<https://www.bbc.com/news>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/>

www.newyorktimes.com

<https://www.aljazeera.com/>

Some resources

- Please download the ‘trans articles’ file on the website if that is your issue.

I will keep updating and uploading information over the next few days – so keep checking.