

Writing Activity: Look at It My Way

Directions: Choose one judgment from the selections in Cluster One and either defend or oppose that decision. Write an argumentative speech persuading others to agree with your viewpoint. Use the chart on the following screens to organize your ideas. Begin with a clear statement of your position (claim), give at least three reasons or details to support your position, acknowledge and respond to opposing views, and close with a memorable

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summary statement on your stand. Include specific recommendations or examples. If you know of personal cases that you can use for comparison or support, add these examples as well. If dealing with a personal privacy issue, you may want to quote from the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution provided on the final screen.

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Summary of Judgment _____

Oppose or Defend? _____

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Position Statement _____

Supporting Details or Examples _____

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Responses to Opposing Views

Summary Statement

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Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.