

Procon.org Controversial Issue Research

Issue _____

Provide a brief **background** of the issue.

Briefly explain at least 5 **pro** arguments on the issue.

Briefly explain at least 5 **con** arguments on the issue.

Explain your position on the issue in a well thought out/developed paragraph.

CURRENT EVENTS WORKSHEET

Directions: Find an article either in the newspaper or online from a newspaper source, CBC, BBC, The Guardian, Time.com, USA Today, The New York Times, etc., or any other reputable national or local source. Read the article and fill out the statements or answer the questions below. You may not use articles on Entertainment/Gossip, local crime or Sports. Please find and read about important issues in our nation/world today. Because this is a current events assignment you are to choose an article that is no more than a week old from when the assignment is given.

Topic of Article: _____

Title of Article: _____

Source: _____

WHO is this article about?

WHAT is this story about? List four important facts from your article.

WHEN and Where did this story take place?

Is this story of local, state, national or global importance? **WHY** is this story important?