

Evaluate this assignment in terms of how well it positions students to demonstrate CT in relation to the CT VALUE rubric:

We have been discussing and analyzing contemporary issues where two sets of important rights conflict. For this paper, you will study the conflict between the Constitutional right to free speech and the harm such speech can cause to others.

Writing Task: Should free speech ever be limited online?

Format: MLA Format, 5 pages long

Rubric:

- Draft—10 points
- Thesis that takes a clear position on limiting free speech and that is adequately supported by the evidence in the paper—10 points
- Identification of strongest point on opposite side of this issue from the side you are arguing—plus sufficient specific evidence to support this point—15 points
- Identification of, at least, three strong points for your position—plus sufficient, specific evidence for each of these points—40 points
- Conclusion which puts your thesis into a larger context—5 points
- MLA format—15 points
- Proofreading—5 points