ENG 1302: Problem/Solution Research Paper Information

Assignment:
Write a persuasive research paper that:
1) establishes the existence and significance of a problem (national, state, or local)

2) suggests the best solution and what makes it the best (why will it work)

Papers must:
1) Be in MLA format

2) Include an introduction with THESIS STATEMENT to interest the reader & a conclusion to summarize your position

3) Be 3-4 pages in length (not including the Works Cited page)

4) Include 6 reputable sources (use the ASU or SHS databases)
3 popular & 3 from the databases (1 MUST be scholarly)

5) Quote from 3 qualified, named experts to prove points
Example: According to Dr. Smith, Professor of Biology at Harvard University, the average life span of a heroine user is…..

6) Provide statistics from reputable sources

Credit will be assigned for:
1) Proposal (quiz grade): Due at the beginning of class on Monday, 3/25/19.

2) Source Page with at least 6 sources (see above for criteria) in MLA citation format (daily grade): Due at the beginning of class on Monday, 4/1.

3) Outline (TEST GRADE): Due at the beginning of class on Monday, 4/8.

4) Rough Draft with Works Cited (TEST GRADE): Due at the beginning of class on Monday, 4/15.

5) Final Draft with Works Cited (Final Exam Grade): Due at the beginning of class on Tuesday, 4/23.

The above grades will go on the 6th six weeks, excluding the Final Draft grade, which counts as the final exam grade (25% of semester grade).

Assignment ideas borrowed from: http://www.lhsbio.org/english/researchpaperhome/researchpaperhome.htm