

## Research Argument of Definition

### Goals:

- *Demonstrate how rhetorical knowledge and awareness can improve communication*
- *Develop critical thinking and research skills as part of the composing process*
- *Integrate personal ideas with those of others*
- *Develop “thesis writing” and “research writing” skills*
- *Use reading and composing for inquiry, as well as evaluating and reevaluating*
- *Use information ethically*
- *To find, summarize, analyze, and evaluate sources, then determine the extent and relevance of info needed*

Example: (Note: Some content removed for anonymity)

You are asked to write a research paper that is a combination of claims of value and argument of definition, not a societal or cultural definition, but a personal definition. This paper is a claim of value because it relies on comparison and evaluation.

In addition to conducting research, one of the main goals of this project is to practice synthesis. Synthesis is a combination of two or more things. Synthesize the content by combining your sources and how they value/perceive humor with how you do.

What are the main things the assignment is asking me to do?


What are some of the main skills I am demonstrating in completing this assignment?
