

**FALL 2016**

**DIRECTIONS:** The beauty of life is the opportunity to examine one's thoughts, reasons and opinions about issues that affect life. **Select** from the list below one topic to research background information. **Remember** to think of reasons **for or against** the selected topic. **Then** follow the directions to complete the assignment. The **suggested topics** for an **argumentative** essay are to be considered when writing either **in support of (for)** or **not in support of (against):**

## Directions:

- Conduct an internet search on the origin, history and other important facts about the selected topic.
- Develop an **argumentative** outline that includes background information, other pertinent elements, or details.
- Write a 5 paragraph **argumentative** essay that **supports the position** taken on the topic.
- Give the outline and 5 paragraph essay a title. Do not underline the title. Indent the first line of each paragraph.
- Double space each paragraph.
- Endorse the essay according to the format taught in class.

4. Sodas and unhealthy snacks on college and university campuses should be banned.