Directions

For your **Initial Post** due by **Thursday** **11:59 PM**:

1. Hit the reply button, below.
2. State your proposition.
3. Give the source citation for each source evaluated.

**For 3 of the sources used in your Project #2, answer the following:**

* What is the **source** of the material?
* When was the **material written and published**?
* What are the **author's credentials**?
* Why was the **material written**? Identify an author's primary purpose. If the author's purpose is to persuade or convince you to accept a particular viewpoint then you will need to evaluate the reasoning and evidence presented.
* Is the **author biased**? Does the author display partiality, preference, or prejudice for or against a person, object, or idea?
* Does the **author make assumptions**? An assumption is an idea or principle the writer accepts as true and makes no effort to prove or substantiate.
* Does the**author present an argument**? An argument is a logical arrangement and presentation of ideas. It is reasoned analysis, a tightly developed line of reasoning that leads to the establishment of an end result or conclusion.

For your **Response** to at least **2 classmates** due**by Sunday, 11:59 PM:**

Respond to at least 2 peers and:

* + 1. For each source evaluated, comment on the credibility and validity of the source.
    2. Assess if the source is an effective means of support (grounds) for the proposition (claim).

## Discussion Guidelines

Read and respond to others' posts as well, keeping in mind some basic rules for

http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html