**TASK ASSIGNMENT: (Total Points = 100)**

Your college campus has had many complaints with smoking outside of buildings and restaurants. Many students want smoking banned in outdoor areas on campus.You have been asked to research and write an argumentative essay to support the banning of outdoor smoking on the campus.

* You have learned that second-hand smoke is defined as “the combined smoke given off by the burning end of a tobacco product and the exhaled tobacco smoke produced by a cigarette, cigar or pipe.”
* You have also read that second-hand smoke has been attributed to many respiratory pathologies such as asthma, COPD, and lung cancer, and that second-hand smoke causes 53,000 deaths per year.

Complete research to support the claims of the negative health effects from second-hand smoke and compose an argumentative essay to support the ban of outdoor smoking on campus due to the health effects.

**Use this format and rubric when composing your essay:**

**Essay Format and Rubric:**

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|  | **Mastery** **(4)** | **Partial Mastery (3)** | **Progressing (2)** | **Emerging** **(1)** |
| **Format of Essay 20 points*** Title and essay in 12-font, Times New Roman
* Correct spelling through essay
* Correct grammar use
* Correct sentence structure and punctuation
* Resources Cited APA format
	+ 4 or more
	+ [Link to Format](https://www.wctc.edu/current-students/library/apa-citing.pdf)
	+ [Citation Machine Link](http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-book)
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| **Paragraph 1- Introductory 20 points*** Background information about smoking effects on health
* Cigarettes as carcinogens
* Statistics of secondhand smoke
* Overview of smoking laws on college campuses
* Thesis (or argument statement) – A ban on smoking in outdoor environments on school campus should be enacted.
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| **Paragraph 2 - Claims 24 points*** Claim #1 Stated (statement to support your argument)
* 1st Reliable evidence to support claim #1
* 2nd Reliable evidence to support claim #1
* Claim #2 Stated (statement to support your argument)
* 1st Reliable evidence to support claim #2
* 2nd Reliable evidence to support claim #2
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| **Paragraph 3 - Opposition 26 points*** Opposing View #1
* Refuting opposing view #1
* Opposing view #2
* Refuting opposing view #2
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| **Paragraph 4 Conclusion 10 points*** Restate the thesis and claims
* Restate the importance of the issue (summarizes what the world will be like if your argument is not implemented)
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**See the Learn page “Resources for Research” tab for links to resources you can consult in this assignment.**