

Documentary Research Outline

Group Members:

Working Title:

The Introduction

- Topic Background
- Explains why this is an important issue
- Introduce story (character)
- how does this relate to C-SPAN topic (policy, law, initiative, etc.
- Includes a clear and concise Thesis Statement (what the film is about)
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- Hook, Opening Quote, Anecdote, Exaggerated or Outrageous Statement, Etc...

Main Point #1 (UMA)

YOUR RESEARCH HERE

Begin to provide evidence to support the position offered in your thesis. **Please include counter arguments throughout your film.**

The following are different ways to support your argument:

- Facts, Statistics, Expert Interviews, Personal Interviews, Examples
- Research info (Smith)

Main Point #2 (same as above)

Opposing Viewpoint

What is the MAIN opposing viewpoint(s) against your position?

List each important opposing viewpoint(s).

What is your answer/rebuttal to these opposing viewpoints?

Conclusion:

Restate your Thesis

Summarize your main points

Call to action

Potential Interviews w/ Contact Info and Notes