

HMDC Forensics Academy

Elementary Debate Class (Summer 2023): Research Guide

Research Assignments (Topic 2)

DESCRIPTION:

Please watch the required videos and read the required articles and take some “light” notes from what you have learned about the topic. We will be writing speeches and rebuttals from these materials. You are encouraged to find your own research, but please make sure to do this research here as well. Thanks!

These materials can be downloaded from WeTransfer (Expires July 2024): <https://we.tl/t-3nsQbw2jVZ>

RESEARCH VIDEOS (REQUIRED):

Volvo and Uber self-driving animation.

EFTM Online, June 12, 2019 [2 min]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkFF5f6K1Ho>

This cheerful Waymo ad highlights all the ways we'll use self-driving cars in our daily lives,

The Verge, May 3, 2020 [1 min]

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/3/3/21162924/waymo-ad-self-driving-car-taxi-delivery-truck-logistics>

US clears the way for this self-driving vehicle with no steering wheel or pedals,

CNN Business, February 6, 2020 [1 min]

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/02/06/tech/nuro-self-driving-vehicle-houston-dot/index.html>

Note: *Please watch the video and read the article too. ty!*

Pros and Cons of Self-Driving Cars,

GCF Global, April 28, 2020 [3 min]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2OU_lzsMdE

[OPTIONAL] Self-Driving Tech Companies Aren't Developing Fast Enough,

Wall Street Journal, October 28, 2022 [8 min]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-gHQLbDSRc>

[OPTIONAL] 7 Pros and Cons of Self-Driving Cars,

Bright Side, April 6, 2020 [9 min]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

RESEARCH ARTICLES (REQUIRED):

[PDF] Self-driving Cars Are No Longer a Thing of the Future,

TIME Magazine, January 9, 2015

<https://time.com/3661446/self-driving-driverless-cars-ces/>

[PDF] 4 Pros and Cons of Autonomous Cars,

Women Auto Know, October 03, 2017

<https://www.womenautoknow.com/pros-and-cons-of-autonomous-cars/>

[PDF] 20 Pros and Cons of Driverless Cars,

Louise Gaille, Vittana.org, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

[OPTIONAL (PDF)] 32 Advantages & Disadvantages of Self-Driving Cars

Environmental Conscience, Last Accessed: July 2023

<https://environmental-conscience.com/self-driving-cars-pros-cons/>

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