Information Literacy Assignment 2018

1) Your Instructor will provide guidelines for your research topic
2) Use the Academic Search Complete online database to locate two articles on your topic.
3) Evaluate the two articles using this template

Research Question: Should College Athletes get paid to play their sport?

MLA citation—(Use the cite link in the online database to copy and paste this MLA citation) 5 pts


CURRENT: (Write the month and date your source was published) 5 pts

Fall, 2017

RELEVANT: (What does the article discuss that would help your research?) 5 pts

This article shows why student athletes in football and basketball, the two sports that generate revenue for the college, should be paid and details a model colleges could follow which would compensate players fairly based upon their play time and performance.

AUTHORITY: (What are the author’s credentials? What are the author’s education and work experience?) 5 pts

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ACCURATE: (How do you know the information in your source correct? In the online database, click on “Source” on the detailed record page to see a description of your source (for example, it will give a description of Time Magazine). Copy and paste the description listed here.) 5 pts

The Brooklyn Law Review provides analysis and commentary covering a broad range of current legal issues

PURPOSE: (Why did the author write this? To inform or persuade the reader? Do you think the author biased?) 5 pts

This author is trying to persuade the reader into understanding why athletes should be paid for their playing and shows how much money the colleges make on the basketball and football programs as well as how the NCAA is mistreating the players.

Select a quote from the article you would use if writing a paper on this topic: copy and paste a quote from the article you could use in a future paper on this topic. 5 pts

"While everyone else involved enjoys the lush rewards of major college football and men’s basketball, those providing the product on the field and court—the athletes—remain forbidden from earning compensation above their scholarships for playing their sports".
Using 100 words, type your quote into the context of a paragraph. 15pts

College football and basketball programs are multi-billion dollar industries. Although the colleges and coaches make millions of dollars for the performance of the teams, the players are not allowed to make any money over their scholarship to attend the college. “While everyone else involved enjoys the lush rewards of major college football and men’s basketball, those providing the product on the field and court—the athletes—remain forbidden from earning compensation above their scholarships for playing their sports”. Players who could possibly go to the professional level and play their sport are risking their futures by playing college sports, and should be compensated. Universities are taking advantage of their athletes, and they deserve more.