Essay #3 Argument - Social Injustice

**Rough Draft Due** Monday Nov 3  
**Final Draft Due** Wednesday Nov 5  
**Format:** MLA Format, Times New Roman Font, 12 pt, double spaced  
**Length:** 600 words about 2 ½ pages  
**Grade:** 15% of Final Grade


**Topic:** Building on your knowledge of the extreme injustice of the Holocaust, write an argument essay about a social injustice in contemporary society. Topics can include issues we have covered in class: increasing homelessness and economic inequality or the aggressive policing of racial minorities.

**Writing Process:**

- Choose a text that discusses your social injustice or makes an argument for or against a specific policy or tactic related to your topic.
- Come up with a specific argument that is located in a larger conversation. Convince the reader of the validity of your argument by providing logical reasons and examples that support your argument.
- You must use at least two secondary sources from the library databases.
- Remember to provide a thesis statement in the introduction paragraph. Your thesis is the main point or argument that you want to convey about whatever social injustice you are exploring.
- You must also include a Works Cited page that corresponds with in-text citations throughout. Remember a Works Cited page is a list of sources that comes at the end of your paper.

Please don’t hesitate if you have any questions. Email me: **bmiller@qcc.cuny.edu**