

President Obama Health Care Reform: Supporters and Critics

Directions: President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Arguably, this has been one of the most controversial legislative proposals to date. To gain a better understanding of the arguments surrounding the debate, you will examine the arguments for and against this legislation. You will need to acquire a basic understanding of the arguments for both sides of the debate! Type your answers in a Google Doc and submit them to Schoology.

| <u>President Obama's Health Care Reform Bill:</u> | <u>President Obama's Health Care Reform Bill:</u> |
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| Arguments in FAVOR | Arguments AGAINST |

1. Use Google, and search online for an article, opinion piece, etc... regarding the side of the argument you have been assigned. If you do not have access to the internet, any recent news publication will likely contain this information.
2. When you have located the information, please answer the following questions:
Who wrote the piece? What is their background?
What publication did it appear in? What kind of website did you find it on?
What specific argument is made? What evidence is this person use to argue their position?
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3. Find an article regarding the implementation of the exchanges.
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4. Bring this brief summary to class with you on Thursday. We will be using your research as a basis for our discussion.