**Business Letter Assignment:**

**What Issue Will You Write About?**

**(Harrigan ABE Reading f11)**

**Your assignment is to write a letter to the editor of a newspaper or to a political representative about an issue that concerns you. You will write no more than 200 words using the correct business letter format. To make your point, you must use at least two facts or convincing reasons. Remember that a business letter uses formal, respectful language.**

**Below are some of the issues you can consider to choose a topic for letter writing. You can find some facts about these topic at www. procon.org , but you are not limited to these topics. Please talk to a librarian or the instructor about where to get more information on your chosen issue or the business letter format.**

* **Are social networking sites good for our society?**
* **Do violent video games contribute to youth violence?**
* **Should adults have the right to carry a concealed handgun?**
* **Should the drinking age be lowered from 21 to a younger age?**
* **Should the death penalty be allowed?**

* **Should any vaccines be required for all children?**

* **Should the words "under God" be in the US Pledge of Allegiance?**
* **Should euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide be legal?**
* **Should all Americans have the right (be entitled) to health care?**
* **Should teachers get tenure (job protection)?**
* **Should prostitution be legal?**
* **Should drug use (marijuana, other illegal drugs) be legalized?**
* **Should felons be allowed to vote?**
* **What are the solutions to illegal immigration in America?**
* **Is the D.A.R.E. program good for America's kids (K-12)?**
* **Should performance enhancing drugs (such as steroids) be accepted in sports?**
* **Should same-sex marriage be legal?**