**Unit 2: Worksheet -- Developing an Opening/Introductory Paragraph**

**Use this to complete the Unit 2 Argumentative Essay (Phase 1) Assignment.**

**NOTE:** Do not submit the worksheet; it is for guidance purposes only with the Unit 2 Individual Project. **For this assignment, submit only the opening paragraph and the APA-style Reference page for grading.**

For assistance with finding sources, use the AIU Multi-database Search Engine: http://careered.libguides.com/university\_AIUOnline/librarytours/multidatabase.

Use this [TRAP test](http://resources.careered.com/LCMSFileSharePreview/Resources/MSWordDocument/ENGL107_U1_Submission_TRAP_Test_1802B.docx) to ascertain the credibility of your sources.

* For help with formatting your paper; using quotations, paraphrases, and in-text citations; and creating a reference list, refer to the AIU APA Guide: <http://careered.libguides.com/aiuapa>.
* You can also watch these short APA Video Tutorials for help: <http://careered.libguides.com/aiuapa/videotutorials>.

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| 1. List the topic you have selected.
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| 1. List the source you selected from the Topic Bibliography (provided in the Unit 1 Discussion Board instructions).
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| 1. Locate a similar source on the issue, and list it here. Use the AIU Library Databases Tour in your search.
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| 1. Record at least 1 quote (evidence) from your research.
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| 1. Write a claim that is supported with 2 reasons that are based on evidence. Your reasons can be based on evidence that includes multimedia.
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| 1. Draft an opening paragraph that includes your claim (thesis statement).
	* Use at least 1 quote to back up or frame your supporting reasons.
	* Include an introduction for the quote in the sentence preceding it, or acknowledge it in the following sentence.
	* Be sure to include an in-text citation for your quote.
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| 1. Write the corresponding reference for your quote (for an APA-style Reference page). See example below.
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**Example APA Reference**

Davidson, J. (2016, October 17). Will decriminalization solve the drug scourge? *The Washington Post*. Retrieved from http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-40144446.html?refid=easy\_hf