PiG Paper Checklist

Introduction:
- Provided a brief description of your specific public policy/lawsuit that is currently being debated.
- Provided an explanation of how and why this specific public policy or lawsuit came to exist, its current status, and identified the most powerful and influential citizen organizations (groups) associated with both sides of the issue.
- Thesis: The impact this policy or lawsuit will have on the public and what it indicates about the direction of the general topic.

Group One:
- Introduced the group’s history, mission statement and goals overall; Why do they care about this specific public policy?
- Described in detail the goals, past and current actions, and future plans the group has to influence the specific public policy.
- Identified and analyzed the resources (money, manpower, visibility) the group has. In your analysis, consider the following:
  - What particular resources (money, manpower, leadership, political connections, etc.) are used to influence the specific public policy?
  - How do their resources help/hurt their efforts?
- Identified and analyzed any challenges or obstacles faced by the group in trying to impact the government.
- Analyzed their dedication and efforts towards the issue.

Group Two:
- Same as above.

Analysis and Conclusion
- Discussed what you think the government will decide to do about this current policy, based its history and current status. Explained how the public policy that is being debated will either go into effect or be dismissed.
- Evaluated the public policy; if it good or bad for the people, if you believe that it will help the nation or be detrimental, if you think it represents a positive or negative direction for the bigger issue at hand

Make Sure You Don’t Lose Points on:
- Poor Grammar and Spelling
- Incorrect Bibliography
- Incorrect Internal Citations
- Poor Paraphrasing or over-quoting
- Late: 10 points per day