

## REFORM IT! Pamphlet Project

This is worth another Benchmark grade. Do it as we work on it in class. Do NOT save it for the last week.

**Directions:** You are an activist! It is your job to do research and make changes to the world around you.

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Part 1: Your Opinion! (3 sentence minimum) 5points**

You state your opinion on your topic. You give a reason for your opinion. Explain your reason

CLAIM → REASON → EXPLANATION

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Part 2: Research (2 sentences minimum) 5 points**

Find a reliable source (.org or .gov websites) to back up your claim.

Use one of the following stems:

According to...

(your source) states...

THEN QUOTE YOUR SOURCE.

Explain how your source backs up your claim.

Use one of the frames:

This shows that...

This demonstrates...

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Part 3: Counterclaim (4 sentences) 5 points**

Write a popular opinion that disagrees with your claim.

State why that opinion is wrong.

Quote another source to back it up.

Explain how your quote backs up your opinion.

Use one of the frames:

This shows that...

This demonstrates...

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Design: Make your pamphlet eye-catching and beautiful! 5 points**