

## Possible Answers for *Successful College Writing*, Sixth Edition – Chapter 22

### Ex 22.1

1. Explain how to prepare one's own tax return; explain how to find a good tax accountant; analyze how federal, state, or local taxes are used.
2. Propose solutions to the problem of limited space in U.S. prisons; analyze how types of crimes committed by the prison population are representative of patterns of crime in America; compare and contrast recidivism rates in prisons with and without rehabilitation programs.
3. Discuss the controversy over the Affordable Care Act (ACA); define key terms in the ACA; explain what college students need to know about health care costs; contrast the U.S. health care system with the systems of other countries.
4. Define and describe a military drone; compare and contrast types of drones or uses for drones; discuss the future of drone technology; argue for or against the use of drones for surveillance.
5. Define "alternative energy source"; discuss the history of alternative energy; propose ways for your college to use alternative energy sources.

### Ex 22.2

#### **Example 1: Methods of controlling pornography on the Internet**

*Working thesis:* The options available to lawmakers for controlling pornography include requiring owners of pornographic Web sites to install controls that effectively limit access to adults and requiring that personal computers used in homes, schools, and libraries be equipped with software that limits access to these sites.

*Research questions:* Which options do lawmakers recommend? What technical glitches might hamper the controls? Might the controls be challenged in court on First Amendment grounds? How effective do experts predict the controls will be?

### Ex 22.3

1. (a) Textbook: preliminary reading, not a research source; (b) magazine article: possible source of anecdotes and general background information; (c) journal: credible scholarly source
2. (a) Newspaper article: useful source of examples of firsthand experiences but not for the broad picture; (b) journal article: excellent scholarly source but may be too technical; (c) pamphlet: useful government source
3. (a) Article: credible newspaper but article might not be relevant to the topic; (b) Web site: possible source, but its credibility may be questionable; (c) training manual: possible source for one example of one company's policy

### Ex 22.4

1. The source is objective (O) in the sense that the opinions are balanced; however, individual articles are likely to vary.
2. HB
3. SB
4. O