

Alternative Policy Summary

Directions: Write a 1-2 page typed summary of **the three best alternative policies** your group has found. This summary should be a well organized paper with an introduction, a paragraph for each policy, and a conclusion.

OUTLINE FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION:

- Quote or interesting fact to “hook” the reader:

- Topic sentence/ Thesis statement

- Overview of First alternative policy:

- Overview of Second alternative policy

- Overview of Third alternative policy

- Conclusion (make it clear why this is important)

Then, write **at least one paragraph for each alternative policy**. Include the following information for each:

- **NAME:** What is the policy called?
- **PLACE:** Where is it from?
- **GOVERNMENT:** What level and branch of government are involved with the policy?
- **DETAILS:** How does the policy work? Specifically, how does it address the problem?
- **EFFECTIVENESS:** Provide evidence to prove how it affects the problem.
- **POPULARITY:** Who supports the policy, and why do they support it? Who opposes the policy, and why do they oppose it??
- **COST:** How much will the government and individuals have to spend to implement this policy? You can estimate and compare your three policies; which is the most/least expensive, and why?

Sum it up with a **conclusion** that emphasizes the importance of considering each of these alternative policies, and how each policy may contribute to the best solution to your problem.

Alternative Policy Summary rubric

	4	3	2	Incomplete
Alternative Policy #1	Includes ALL of the following in great detail, with extensive proof and evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy name • Place it's from • Government (level/branch) • Details • Effectiveness • Popularity • Cost 	Includes most, but not all, facts about the policy, or lacks detail in explaining how it works or proof of effectiveness	Basic explanation but needs more detail	Unclear how this policy addresses the problem or how it works
Alternative Policy #2				
Alternative Policy #3				
Writing quality	Typed, clear and concise, well organized, good hook sentence, introduction, and conclusion, sources cited accurately	Well written and well organized, some sources cited correctly	Needs work on organization, grammar and spelling, etc OR no sources cited	Unacceptable