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Marilyn Monroe

TOPIC FOCUS: Arguing for an American popular culture icon who has Influenced the cultural landscape of Americans over several generations. Please limit your selection to an actual person: no historical landmarks, vacation destinations, events, films, symbols, or imaginary characters etc. Icons come from all walks of our cultural panorama. What are the characteristics of such an individual? What values do they represent? How have they continued to evolve over time so that an individual who appealed to your grandparents also appeals to your parents and to you? Build your case. And remember: This research paper is a persuasive paper. It’s not a report of information or a biography. Students must have a thesis to defend. First person POV used sparingly is acceptable in this paper but avoiding announcing phrases such as I selected, I am going to write about, I believe, or in my opinion.”Papers should have a robust introductory paragraph with a thesis, followed by fully developed body paragraphs to present evidence. Counter arguments should be addressed, if appropriate, in 1 or 2 sentences.Topic sentences and transitions help the argument flow and engage the reader. Attention should be given to grammar, structure, spelling and general presentation. Remember the traits of effective writing. PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON TIME.Three (3) to (6) properly integrated in-text citations are required. MLA Format is required in all the elements of the formatting of this paper. Sources must be reliable. The variety of credible sources annotated in a student's annotated bibliography should suffice, but should a student's research take a different tack, then other sources may be used, but they must be credible. No WIKIPEDIA. No Blogs. No Study Mode websites as listed in the syllabus. All sources must be cited properly.

**Work cited**

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