**Capital Punishment Argumentative Analysis**

**Before Reading:**

1. What are your opinions on the use of capital punishment in the United States? 1 paragraph

10 Points

**During Reading:**

1. Annotate each article for the following:

* Thesis Statement
* Supporting Evidence
* Counterclaim
* Unfamiliar words
* Questions/comments in the margins (3 per page min.)

20 Points

**After Reading:**

1. Which article(s) clearly supports the death penalty; how do you know? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points

1. Which article(s) are clearly against the death penalty; how do you know? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points

1. List 3 facts that can be found in multiple articles.

5 Points

1. How has your opinion of capital punishment changed or stayed the same after reading the articles? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points