

First do the assigned reading, Arguments III p. 1-6. Next read Jeffrey Goldberg's article 'The Case for More Guns'. While reading it, write down premises that you could use to do (a) or (b). For both (a) and (b) the arguments you provide must use only premises that Goldberg would accept. So the premises must either be direct quotes from the article, or paraphrases of them, or something in the neighborhood that there is textual evidence Goldberg would accept. Do not cite Goldberg.

In a maximum of 1 page (typed, double spaced) **critically analyze** one argument from Goldberg whose conclusion is either

(a) If more non-criminal mentally healthy citizens carry licensed concealed weapons then there will be less gun violence.

or

(b) If more states adopt stringent universal background checks then there will be less gun violence.

Goldberg provides multiple arguments for both (a) and (b). Just pick one argument for one of them and **critically analyze** it using the procedure detailed in Arguments III handout.

Use only as many premises as you need to make the argument valid. The goal of the assignment is to practice critical analysis.