* *Purpose*

*The purpose of this assignment is to investigate a topic; collect, generate, and evaluate evidence; and establish a position on the topic concisely. Argumentative essay assignments call for research, including journals and data through interviews, surveys, observations, or experiments.*

* *Prompt (the assignment)*

*For this assignment, you will choose an issue related to food and/or food and pharmaceutical industries, and write an argument to inform and persuade a specific audience.*