X TOPIC FINAL 2

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Write Y or N for YES and NO to the left of the number. All answers are based on three course handouts: the PW/CT models and the Berkeley model.

You have 20 minutes from the start of the examination period. You will not receive extra time if you begin after that time.

You may not use any other materials.

Y or N

1. The two most important points you must check when reviewing the organization of a paper you have written is whether your supporting arguments match your thesis and whether your examples match your topic sentences.

2. Given our models, the following would be an acceptable argument.

THESIS: I BELIEVE THE FLOYD BILL DESERVES TO BE DEFEATED.

ARGUMENT 1: THE FLOYD BILL SHOULD BE DEFEATED BECAUSE IT EXPOSES BAR AND TAVERN WORKERS TO THE DEADLY HAZARDS OF SECOND-HAND SMOKE.

ARGUMENT 2: THE FLOYD BILL SHOULD BE DEFEATED BECAUSE SINCE IT WILL NOT LEAD TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS ITS SUPPORTERS CLAIM.

3. A good argument does not have to be “do-able” as long as the writer has a university degree.
4. According to our models, the following is a well-formed argument.

   Thesis: I don’t believe Jones should be elected to Congress.

   1) Jones should not be elected because she has shown herself to be ignorant of the issues that concern voters in her district.

   2) Jones should not be elected because she has never lived in her voting district or even voted in a national election.

   3) Jones should not be elected because she has a past that includes drug dealing and arms smuggling.

5. The following sentence includes terms that suggest an unreasonable bias on the part of the writer.

   Senator Dog claims Jones’ measure exposes children to harmful messages.