



Partial-Birth Abortion PSA Reflection

The topic of Partial-Birth Abortion is a very controversial subject. Many people have strong opinions on this topic. The debate is fueled by different views, medically and ethically. Partial-Birth Abortion is also a very important debate on the current ballot, but how are Americans able to voice their opinion if they are not educated on what Partial-Birth Abortion is? Many voters do not know the truth about Partial-Birth Abortion.

Throughout my PSA, I voiced the opinions of many of my classmates. Because the topic of Partial-Birth Abortion is such a controversial issue, I did not want to approach this topic in a biased manner. The goal I set for my PSA was to educate others on the truth about Partial- Birth Abortion and instead of educating them directly, I used the combination of a definition and my classmates' reactions to this definition. After presenting the truth, I allowed the viewer to draw their own conclusion on the issue. To conclude my public service announcement, I stated that many Americans do not know the truth about Partial-Birth Abortion and asked whether they, as a viewer, knew the truth after watching my presentation. This question represented that I was leaving the topic open to interpretation.

Overall, I think this was a difficult, yet rewarding, assignment. Although I ran into many issues with the software that we used, when my project was complete, I was very proud of my work. I think that I approached my topic from a good angle and my PSA was a strong reflection of this. I did not insist that my viewers took a side on the issue. I simply wanted to educate them. The use of technology in presentations will be vital, especially within the next few years of our education, and I think that this assignment was very beneficial. It helped us explore and experiment with different programs and taught

us that media can be an ideal way to voice our opinion and educate others. In addition, throughout the research that I conducted, I learned a lot about the topic of Partial-Birth Abortion, a rising debate in today's society.

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