**Editorial Assignment:** **“Should Young Thug’s rap lyrics be used against him in court?”**

Directions: After the class reads and discusses the editorial, “Why Young Thug?” by[Zak Cheney-Rice](https://nymag.com/author/zak-cheney-rice/), you will write an editorial for a newspaper in which you argue your side of the following issue: Should Young Thug’s rap lyrics be used in court against him? Yes or no?

Your editorial should include:

1. a clear statement of your claim or position;
2. a list of reasons that support and clarify your claim;
3. appeals to emotion, logic, and—if warranted—authority; and
4. a concluding statement that follows the argument