

INITIAL WRITING SKILL LEVEL UPON ENROLLMENT: AS OF 6/15/20

i believe that the gold standard was a better way because it holds value. The gold standard also provides long term stability and that could be helpful for bad times

WRITING SKILL LEVEL: AS OF 10/18/20

Should recreational marijuana be legal?

What's more important: letting our problems fester, or passing laws that are beneficial. The legalization of marijuana has been the topic of discussion for many years. However, today, many states consider the proponents' argument in favor of legalizing marijuana to be more persuasive. Undoubtedly, Proponents have a better argument than the opponents because they assert that marijuana has a positive impact on the economy, crimes and traffic deaths.

Firstly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would help boost the economy. For example, they claim that "the marijuana industry could exceed 24 billion in revenue by 2025". This implies that the marijuana industry would produce more jobs by creating small businesses. It will also generate more revenue for other businesses, like the medical industry.

Secondly, proponents argue that legalizing marijuana would also reduce crime. For example, they provide research that shows "medical marijuana dispensaries decrease crime in the neighborhoods because of an increase in security presence and more people walking around the area. This suggests that legalizing marijuana would reduce violent crimes because there would be more cameras and security in ~~the~~ neighborhoods, thereby making people feel safer and deterring crime.

On the contrary, opponents believe that marijuana should not be legalized. They argue that "traffic accidents and death increase when marijuana is legalized". However, proponents have a better argument. They affirm that traffic death dropped 11% on average in states that legalized medical marijuana. This suggests that legalizing marijuana in all states will result in less traffic deaths nationwide, thus making the roads safer for everyone.

To sum things up, the proponents for legalizing marijuana have a better argument than the opponents because they support their argument more effectively. The proponents use evidence that disproves the opponents' claims. They show the benefits of legalizing recreational marijuana ~~that argue by arguing~~ that it boosts the economy by increasing revenues. It reduces crime by increasing neighborhood security where dispensaries are located, and it decreases the traffic deaths associated with marijuana use. As such, it is clear that there are more benefits to legalizing recreational marijuana than not. Therefore, marijuana should be legalized.