**Unit V Project: Building Your Position Table**

Complete the table by following the directions below and typing your responses into the table.

* At the top of the table (Issue), be sure to state the issue – whether it is on war, terrorism, or torture.
* In Column 1: State your conclusion in one sentence. Do you believe war, terrorism, or torture can be justified? Your answer to this question is your conclusion.
* In Column 2: Identify and define the ethical theories/framework from Units I and II you will be using to discuss the morality of the topic (virtue ethics, consequentialism, etc.).
* In Column 3: Identify three reasons, or premises, why you hold the conclusion you do.
* In Column 4: Explain your three premises. You can, for example, include facts, explore problems with other moral theories, or an opposing side (e.g., inconsistencies, fallacies, etc.)
* In Column 5: Reflect on possible weaknesses by addressing the following questions:
  + Have you considered evidence for both sides fully?
  + Do you suffer from any biases or emotional barriers when considering this topic? If so, identify them and explain.
  + Have you committed any specific fallacies?

**Note 1:** An example of a completed [Building Your Position Table](https://online.columbiasouthern.edu/bbcswebdav/xid-133960269_1) is provided. This is for reference only.

**Note 2:** If it is easier to complete this table in landscape mode, feel free to do so.

**Issue:**

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| **Column 1** | **Column 2** | **Column 3** | **Column 4** | **Column 5** |
| Conclusion:  (one complete sentence) | Ethical Framework(s):  (75-word minimum) | Premises:  (50-word minimum) | Specific evidence:  (150-word minimum) | Weaknesses of your position.  (150-word minimum) |
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**Reference(s):**