*4.4 How to Write an Effective Editorial*

**Assignment:** Your assignment is to read carefully one of the winning student editorials published in the New York Times. Answer the following questions to see what makes an award winning editorial:

Title:

URL:

1. What is the main topic this editorial?
2. What is the main opinion or solution stated?
3. What technique does the author use to hook the reader?
4. Give two examples or details used to support the author’s opinion or solution.
5. Give two facts from an outside source that are used to support the author’s opinion.
6. Find two sentences that you think are examples of clear, strong writing. Explain why.