English B60 – Basic Writing Skills

Writing Assignment 1 topic:

Beer Lawsuit

A woman is suing a brewery over the death of her nineteen-year-old son, who drove while he was intoxicated and had a fatal accident. The woman claims that the beer company's advertising glorifies drinking and hides the dangers of excessive drinking. Do you think that the beer company should be held responsible to any degree for the death of the woman's son?

Write an essay that answers the question in the last sentence of the prompt: Do you think that the beer company should be held responsible to any degree for the death of the woman's son? Explain why you answer the way you do.

Your essay should be about 250 words in length.

See the handout on the English B60 page on the class website: "MLA Sample Page (with 2016 Updates)" for the correct page format for assignments in English B60.