LA 10 Persuasive Essays

Standards

**W.9-10. 1**

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

**a*.*** *Introduce precise claims*, distinguish the claims from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence

**b.** *Develop claims* and counterclaims fairly, supply evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level and concerns.

**c.** *Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text,* create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claims and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claims and counterclaims.

**d.** *Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing*.

**e.** *Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented*.

**W.9-10.7**

Conduct *short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question or solve a problem;* narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**W.9-10.8**

*Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively*; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; *integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.*

**I can statements**

**1.** I can determine the credibility of a source and the accuracy of the details presented in the source

**2.** I can support my claims and counterclaims by pointing out the strengths and limitations of both with textual evidence found in credible sources.

**3.** I can present my argument in a formal style that includes an introduction, supporting details with transitions that create cohesion and clarify relationships, and provide a concluding statement that supports my argument.

**4.** I can choose several sources and synthesize information to answer my research inquiry.

**5.** I can demonstrate understanding of the subject under investigation

**6.** I can determine the credibility of a source by reviewing who wrote it, when it was written, and why it was written.

**7.** I can avoid plagiarism by paraphrasing or summarizing my research findings.

**8.** I can follow a standard format for citation to create in-text citations and works cited for sources that I paraphrased or quoted in my writing

Details of assignment

1. Students will write a 5 paragraph persuasive essay.

2. Essay is due September 24 for Day 1 classes and September 25 for day 2 classes

3. Students must submit their school appropriate topic by September 16 for day 1 classes and September 17 for day 2 classes.

4. The assignment must be typed and submitted through turnitin. NO handwritten essays will be accepted. Any essays not submitted through turnitin will not be accepted.

5. Students must include evidence from other sources to back up their side of the argument.

6. These sources need to be in a works cited page and correctly cited using in-text citations as practiced in class

7. Must use Times New Roman size 12 font

8. Use the correct labeling for the paper (if you don’t remember what it is check out cflathers.weebly.com and look under MLA heading. You will find a powerpoint that demonstrates how to set up your paper)

You are to choose a topic that you would like to present a one-sided argument for the topic. For example you may believe that wearing a uniform to school would be a good idea and benefit the students. You would then write about the benefits to wearing the uniforms. You are not to talk about anything thing from the other side or opinion.

You will need to include facts from other sources in your paper (you should use at least 3 different sources), however do not make your paper nothing but information from other sources, use your own words also to state why you believe that the facts fit your argument. Make sure that every thing is quoted and cited correctly