

Persuasive Essay - Learning Target



I can compose a title, introduction with hook and thesis statement, body with three reasons explained using topic sentences and counter-argument with rebuttal, and conclusion with restatement of thesis and call to action.

Choosing a Topic

When you choose a topic, you should be able to:

- 1) Claim - a bold opinion on the topic in the form of a statement, the writer's position on a topic or issue
- 2) Support - 3 reasons and evidence that back up the claim



Your top 3 topic choices are due Thursday, 11/13. You need a claim and at least 3 reasons why for each topic. You will not be able to choose a topic until you have this assignment complete.

You can find the full topic list on your teacher's website.



Choosing a Topic

Question: Should schools have year round schooling?

What are the two claims for this question?

What are 3 reasons for each claim?

Sample Topic, Claim, and Reasons

Question: Should the FBI or police be able to see what books you have checked out from the library?

Claim: It should be illegal for the government to see what books a person checks out from the library.

Reasons Why:

1. It is a violation of the First Amendment
2. It violates our right to privacy.
3. It turns librarians into law enforcement officials.

Attachments

Topic List.pdf