

English 1

Informative Essay

Worth 60 points!



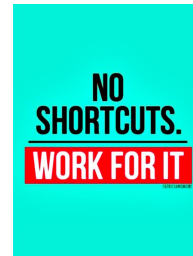
In a developed essay, answer one of the following questions:

- 1.) Should Helena High School have a longer lunch period?
- 2.) Should Helena High School allow the use of cell phones at all times?
- 3.) Should Helena High School switch to a four-day school week?
- 4.) Should Helena High School remove the security cameras from the halls?

Your essay will not just appear out of thin air. We will go through several writing stages over the course of the next week. You will:

1. **BRAINSTORM** (choose your topic)
2. **OUTLINE** (5 points)
3. **DRAFT** (10 points)
4. **REVISE and EDIT** (using my feedback)

before you turn in your **final draft** (45 points).



You will be given plenty of time to work in class. Whatever you don't accomplish in class will be homework. Use your time wisely! Stay focused! And, of course, ask for help if you are feeling lost. =)

1st: Brainstorm - Which prompt is the most interesting to you? Which side of the argument will you be on?

2nd: Thesis Creation - Write a three-part thesis statement that includes three different, specific reasons that support your opinion. Get this cleared with Mrs. M before moving forward.

3rd: Outline - Use this organizer to map out your essay. Complete sentences not needed.

Thesis Statement:
Reason 1 (TEAL format) T = Topic sentence:
E = evidence: A = analysis
E = evidence: A = analysis
L = linking sentence:
Reason 2 (TEAL format) T = Topic sentence:
E = evidence: A = analysis

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L = linking sentence:
Reason 3 (TEAL format) T = Topic sentence:
E = evidence: A = analysis:
E = evidence: A = analysis:
L = linking sentence:

