

Finding Your Cause

Part 2 Argument Essay



Overview of Directions

- Generate your own *should, yes-or-no question*.
- Find and examine 3-4 sources.
- Develop and support an angle.
- Write a 2-page paper.
- Cite all your sources, and attach a WC page.





Important Tasks

- * **Question.**
- * **Opposition.**
- * **Background.**
- * **Arguments.**
- * **Support.**
- * **Your voice, your angle, and passion.**
- * **Solutions.**



Goals Based on Previous Essay

- + Formal writing.
- + Errors.
- + Engaging intros.
- + Thesis w/ arguments — identify your angle.
- + 2-3 body paragraphs.
- + Focused topic sentences.
- + Analyze the info you reference.





Choose a Topic First





Research.





Develop a question.





Determine your angle
and arguments.





Plan — free write, concept map, general outline.





Write a draft and revise.

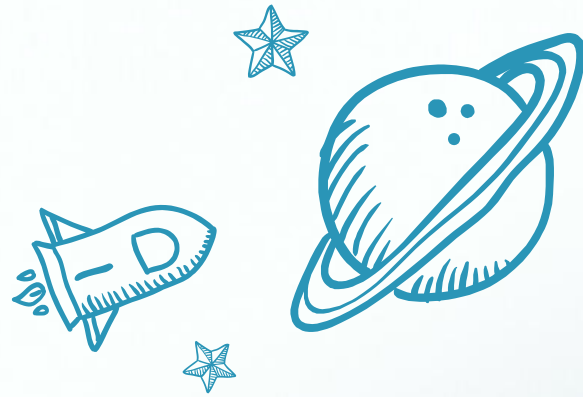


Dry Erase Board Activity

Write down a topic, and then, let's generate a question as a class!

Sample: Essential Oils





Research Day

The Big Scary Internet



Legit Sources and Source Info

Legit

- * Watch for typos
- * Watch for flashy font or text
- * Look for edu, org
- * Name recognition
- * No Wikipedia or blogs
- * Are there sources?

Info

- Title of website*
- Title of article*
- Author(s) (if there is one*)
- Date of publication*
- Entire html address
- Organization affiliated with website

