

DIRECTIONS:

Handwrite a 5-paragraph essay about the following topic. **Rough draft due at the end of the hour!** This document will guide you through the writing process. You are **required** to brainstorm and at least roughly fill out the outline. Handwrite your rough draft, as it is CSAP practice. **IF** you have time, revise and edit your essay. You do not need to make a final draft. If you finish before class is over, you may read, read, read, read, or read.

5-paragraph persuasive essay writing prompt:

6th grade: Should students at your school be required to wear uniforms? Why or why not?

7th grade: Should all students attend year-around school? Why or why not?

8th grade: Students are required by law to attend school until they are at least 16 years old. They are only allowed to miss a few days of school each year, usually 10 or fewer. What should be done with students who miss more than 10 days of school in a school year?

2-5 minutes: brainstorm here (web, list, etc)

1-2 minutes: Write your thesis

Thesis: _____ is _____ because _____,
_____, and _____.

5 minutes: Outline:

Introduction:

Hook:

Transition:

Thesis

Body 1

Topic sentence:

Reason 1:

Support:

Reason 2:

Support:
Reason 3:
Support:
Transition sentence:

Body 2

Topic sentence:
Reason 1:
Support:
Reason 2:
Support:
Reason 3:
Support:
Transition sentence:

Body 3

Topic sentence:
Reason 1:
Support:
Reason 2:
Support:
Reason 3:
Support:
Transition sentence:

Conclusion:

Revisit hook
Summarize ideas
Restate thesis

45 minutes: Handwrite you essay. (CSAP practice)

Revise:

Is my paper in a logical order?
Does every sentence support the topic?
Did I use vivid word choice that paints a picture in the reader's head?
Do I need to add or remove information?
Does each body paragraph have a topic sentence and AT LEAST 3 details?

Edit:

Did I capitalize correctly?
Is everything spelled correctly?
Is there end punctuation after each sentence?