Exemplification or Process

Below are a number of subjects which can be addressed with either writing pattern.

- Chose one subject as the focus of your paper.
- Gather preliminary research on your chosen topic from the **Current Issues** database.

Visit: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14629.htm/.

Then select: <u>Issues and Controversies</u>

• Choose one on-line article relating to your subject from this database.

SUBJECTS

- Should free speech on the internet be regulated and restricted? (Internet Control)
- *Is the United States' policies against terrorists effective?* (U.S. Role In the World)
- Do all animal species deserve special rights? (Animals and Animal Rights)
- Should humankind invest in further exploration of solar system? (Space Exploration)

OBJECTIVES

- In 200 words or more, pre-write your opinions on a chosen topic provided.
 This is your opportunity to find a subjective response and sort out your feelings on the chosen topic before conducting research. (5 points)
- 2. Compose a strong exemplification pattern or process pattern essay. (2 points)
 Use evidence from an essay selected from database to show a secondary opinion. (2 pts)
 Incorporate proper signal phrases when quoting selections from the article. (2 points)
 For the paper title, state which pattern and which subject chosen. (2 points)

Correctly identified. (2 points) Process: Global Warming

Length: 2 full pages. **(10 points)**

3. Staple before class. (5 points)

- 4. Follow standard MLA guidelines (10 points total):
 - heading/header
 margins
 Format ¶s/indent
 double space
 fonts
- Create an interesting, intricate, descriptive introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs. (5 points)
- Be sure each new paragraph includes a strong transitional phrase. (2 points)
 Paragraphs are fully developed with clear purpose.

Include strong topic sentences and secondary evidence. (2 points)

> Every body paragraph needs at least 1 quote to support your opinion.

Be decisive in your subjective opinions. (1 point)

• Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.

Use five or more sentences per paragraph. (5 points)

Utilize correct grammar & sentence structure.

(2 pts. per sentence error, up to 10 points)

- 7. Despite the fact it is a persuasion piece, avoid excessive use of first person, singular. Your evidence is more important than your personal opinion. **(5 points)**
- 8. Punctuation is used correctly. (2 pts. per punctuation error, up to 10 points)
- 9. Spelling is correct; no evidence of typos. (*2 pts. per word, up to* **10 points**)
- 10. Works Cited page is provided and set-up correctly. **(5 points)**
- 11. Exercises are due 10.14 uploaded into Turnitin.com. (5 points)

Total points: 100

Keep in mind this essay is more formal than the previous exercises.