

Definition Pattern

Below are a number of words to select for your essay. Remember the goal is to show how you personally **define the word** and how it affects you.

SUBJECTS

- censorship
- eating disorder
- global warming
- stem-cell
- terrorism
- immigrant
- public smoking
- euthanasia
- genetic engineering
- space exploration

I. OBJECTIVES

- Remember a thesis includes a declaration of your topic *plus* an observation.
A thesis should also show what you intend to prove regarding your word choice.
Specific topic + Attitude/Argument/ Manner of Defense= Thesis
- We will use a Peer Review session as before to discuss the introductory paragraphs on 11.05, Wednesday.

01. Compose a two page essay utilizing the definition pattern.

Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.

02. Create a strong thesis statement.

03. The subject should be selected from the topic list provided.

04. Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.

Back up your thesis with evidence and research from school database, utilize

Encyclopedias and Reference category, then select:

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia.

05. Follow the standards for academic paragraph writing

- use MLA guidelines for paper presentation
- use transitions, signal phrases, in-text notations
- every body paragraph must contain at least one quote
- although this assignment is considered more formal than previous essays,
minimal first person voice is allowed

06. **Include a Works Cited page.**

II. Final drafts are due 11.07 uploaded into Angel.