

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 effects you.

SUBJECTS

- freedom
- stop loss
- family / friends
- *free-for-all*
- doubt
- marriage / divorce
- friendship
- quinceañera
- fútbol / football / soccer
- happiness

OBJECTIVES

- on a blank sheet of paper, declare the word you have chosen and provide a working thesis statement; this should demonstrate that you know how to create an academic thesis. Remember a thesis includes a declaration of your topic plus an observation. It should also show what you intend to prove.

Specific topic + Attitude/Argument/ Manner of Defense= Thesis

01. Compose a 600 word essay utilizing the definition pattern.
Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.
02. The subject should be selected from the topic list provided.
03. Fictional devices and colloquial language are *not* permitted.
Back up your opinion with evidence and research.
04. Follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
05. Cite at least three references; include a Works Cited page.
06. Create a strong thesis statement.

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