

Exemplification *and* Description Pattern Writing

1. Gather basic research on your topic from one source.
2. Print out one article on your subject to use as reference from school's database:
Issues and Controversies (LSCS Libraries) - Facts on File.
3. Brainstorm your opinion on the issues.
4. Be decisive in your subjective opinions.
 - Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.
 - Back up your opinion with statistics and research.
5. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
 - Open with strong topic sentences.
 - Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.
 - Write 3 or more supportive evidence sentences.
 - Conclude with a statement summarizing or strengthening your point.
 - Avoid fragments and run-on sentences.
 - Double check your spelling.
6. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.

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

Despite the fact it is a persuasion piece, avoid *excessive* use of first person, singular.

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two full pages

SUBJECTS

global warming

recycling

public smoking / second-hand smoke

space exploration (Moon/Mars)

children's health issues and junk food

free-for-all (with approval)

assignment 02