

# 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 **SIRS Knowledge** database.  
Visit: [Library > Research Databases Library Proxy Server](#).  
**Then** select: [General Informations > SIRS](#)
- Choose one on-line article relating to your subject from this database.

## SUBJECTS

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

## OBJECTIVES

1. 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. Staple to back of essay. **(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
5. Create an interesting, intricate, descriptive introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs. **(5 points)**
6. 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 Thursday, 10.13.11. (5 points)**

**Total points: 100**

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