

Today you will utilize the Writing Lab to work on your writing skills. Please complete all of the instructions for today in order.

1. Activator 15: What makes an argument an argument? Can you have an argument that is not angry? When you have an argument, why is it important to make your claim clearly? Why is it important to have substantial evidence?
2. DGP week 2, Tuesday: Phileas Fogg got up, took his hat in his left hand, put it on his head with an automatic motion, and went off without a word.
3. Persuasive/Argument Writing. You will use the Writing Process to write an argument paper today, in class. You can look to the Declaration of Independence as a fabulous example of a well-made argument. There are 3 parts of an argument that you must have. Get out a piece of paper for your Prewriting and write down the 3 parts of an argument you must have.
4. You will draft your essay in your desk. Before you log into a computer, you must show the teacher your Prewrite and your Draft.
5. Go to the blog <http://bundschu.blogspot.com/> and double-check the instructions.
6. Create a Word Document and save it under your number. Type up your essay in MLA format. Save it often! Perform a spell and grammar check.
7. Go to <http://essayscorer.com/ph/ga/whs/>, and copy and paste your essay into the assignment Essay on Dress Codes. Click Save Essay. Click Get Feedback.
8. Use Essay Scorer to revise and edit your essay. You can click on the title of the trait that you scored low in, to get more information about what it is looking for in that trait. The higher your score, the higher your grade. You may stop revising your essay when you reach an overall score of 5.
9. Create a Word Document and save it as your Final Draft. Edit it to the MLA format to match the syllabus.
10. Go to http://www.turnitin.com/en_us/home and upload (do not copy and paste) it to the Essay on Dress Codes assignment.
11. Go to Summer Reading Essay and click on Grade Mark and the rubric button to see your score and comments on your Summer Reading Essay.
12. Check your grade on your Pinnacle account.
13. Complete your Silent Reading for the Day.

Your essay prompt that you must address is:

High schools, restaurants, work places, and the military all use dress codes. Think about the reasons for instituting dress codes and why they might be enforced in each case. Then, select one example of the use of dress codes. Write an essay in which you argue the benefits or drawbacks of a dress code in that situation.