

Persuasive Writing Assignment - Five-Paragraph Essay

1. Paragraph: Intro
 - State your opinion clearly and confidently. Go for the knock-out!
 - What are your reasons for your opinion? Don't explain them, just mention them in one sentence.
2. Paragraph: Best reason
 - Topic sentence stating your reason.
 - Then give evidence (examples, research, explanation) to back up/support your reason.
3. Paragraph: Second reason
 - Same as best reason, paragraph 2
4. Paragraph: Third reason
 - Same as best reason, paragraph 2
5. Paragraph: Conclusion
 - Summarize and restate/repeat your opinion.
 - Slap us around! Anticipate and shoot down counter argument.

Your essay must include examples of the rhetorical devices discussed in class!

- ethos
- logos
- pathos
- call to arms
- kairos
- hyperbole
- rhetorical question