

Lesson Plan

BASIC INFORMATION	
Summary	On Day 12/13, students will be able to
Grade Level	9th grade
Time Frame	1 hour 20 minutes
Subject(s)	English 1
Topic(s)	What is the purpose of education?
Instructional Materials & Prep	Google Slides Daily Journal: September 16, 2020 The Purpose of Education Essay - Purpose of Education: Claims [Zoom poll] Paragraph Structure Resources:
STANDARDS	
CA Content Standard(s)	<u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1.A</u> Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
CA ELD/ELA Standard(s)	
Differentiated Instruction/UDL/C SP/SDAIE	
OBJECTIVES	
	Students will be able to identify the claim in Carol Dweck's book <i>Mindset: The Psychology of Success</i> .
ASSESSMENT	
WARM UP	
	September 12, 2019

	Warm Up: The Game of School Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more? Source: Common App Essay Prompt #6
AGENDA	
1. Warm Up 7 minutes 2. Claims: What is the Purpose of Education 20 minutes 3. Essay: What is the Purpose of Education? 30 minutes	1. Warm Up Frame: 2. Review: The Game of School Questions What is Robert Fried's claim in <i>The Game of School</i>? Based on your experience attending school(s), do you agree or disagree with Fried's claim? Cite evidence from a personal experience to support your position. To what extent do you agree or disagree that school is a "game"? Cite either a personal experience or quote from <i>The Game of School</i> to support your claim. What do you hope to get out of your education at Albany High School? 3. Purpose of Education: Claims Frame: - From what I've seen Tuesday/Wednesday, one thing that will separate the 3s from the 4s is how specific the thesis statement is - The prompt: What is the Purpose of Education? Is broad and vague on purpose. - If write: "The purpose of education is for students to..." you are probably looking at a 3 - A better thesis statement is: "For freshmen at Albany High Schol, the purpose of education is..." 4. Paragraph Structure Frame: Structuring a paragraph: Make the first sentence of your topic sentence. The first line of your first paragraph sets up what information is to come as your audience reads on. Even in fiction, the introduction of a paragraph either establishes an idea or scenario or continues one from the paragraph before. Regardless of what format or genre you're writing for, every good paragraph starts with a central focus that the rest of the paragraph will aim to support. Provide support via the middle sentences. These sentences include follow-up information to your key sentence or previous paragraph. Whatever idea you aim to convey, these sentences are where you convince your reader to believe or envision what you do, and give them everything they need to see your point of view.

Make your last sentence a conclusion or transition. Even if it's not at the end of the piece, a conclusive sentence can refer to the last line of its own paragraph, which concludes a particular idea or train of thought before moving on to start a new line for the next paragraph. This next paragraph can continue on the same idea, but the ending of each paragraph should briefly summarize the information that was provided before moving on.

Know when to start a new paragraph. A paragraph break is necessary when starting a new topic, introducing a new speaker, [contrasting other POVs](#) or ideas, or providing white space to give readers a pause from a longer paragraph. For example, in a novel, you may start a new paragraph when bringing in a new character, or specify when a different character is speaking, which can help the reader separate action text from dialogue more readily. Paragraph breaks can control the pacing of your writing, and generate particular feelings or moods for your reader. While there is no set amount of sentences required per paragraph, in some instances, a single paragraph may consist of a single sentence, but it is acceptable as long as it supports your central idea, and doesn't overwhelm your audience with too much information.

Use transition words. [Transition words help tie together separate paragraphs](#), connecting them to form a coherent idea. Phrases like "in addition" or "moreover" can help readers track your ideas and understand how they relate to each other, making for a smoother, more pleasant reading experience. This is especially useful for essay writers and bloggers, who often focus on a singular idea at a time to share with their audience.

Source: [Masterclass: How to Write a Perfect Paragraph](#)

5. [The Purpose of Education Essay](#)
6. Read: [A Quick Note on Getting Better at Difficult Things](#)
7. [A Talk to Teachers](#)

[Listening to James Baldwin](#)

[Talk to Teachers: Students Share How and Why They'd Change Education](#)

[What is the "crucial paradox" mentioned in the second paragraph of James Baldwin's "A Talk to Teachers"?](#)

[In "A Talk To Teachers" by James Baldwin, was his purpose to persuade or inform?](#)

[In "A Talk to Teachers" what myths does Baldwin describe as central to Americas's perception of itself?](#)

how might we own and control our education?

Read:

- [To understand structural racism, look to our schools](#)
- [Do #BlackLivesMatter in schools? Why the answer is 'no.'](#)

Do #BlackLivesMatter at school?

Is a good education a right or a privilege? Why? Use specific reasons or examples to explain your answer.

	How does your identity shape your perspective? • on education • on school • your classmates Life's Stories 8. Do #Black Lives Matter at School? In this era of mass incarceration, there is a school-to-prison-pipeline system that is more invested in locking up youth than unlocking their minds. That system uses harsh discipline policies that push Black students out of schools at disproportionate rates; denies students the right to learn about their own cultures and whitewashes the curriculum to exclude many of the struggles and contributions of Black people and other people of color; and is pushing out Black teachers from the schools in cities around the country. With this analysis, educators in the BLM at School movement developed these demands for the movement: 1. End “zero tolerance” discipline, and implement restorative justice 2. Hire more black teachers 3. Mandate Black history and ethnic studies in K-12 curriculum 4. Fund counselors not cops These demands will begin to insure safety and equity in our schools. Mateo Okimoto's email 9. Essay: What is the Purpose of Education? Frame: • By the end of the day, try to have the introductory paragraph done
CLOSURE	
Homework	

AUTOPSY

OBSERVATIONS
Period 3 10:30 Warm Up

10:30 - 10:47

Accidentally posted Daily Journal: September 14, 2020 into Period 3's Google Classroom
Student asked if "privilege" meant the privileges for doing chores.

Review: Game of School

10:47 - 11:00

9 Students did not turn in Game of School

Poll

11:03 - 11:10

Release students to write essays

11:15

Period 5

Rachel <= didn't answer