

Overview: The summative task for this unit is either a definition essay or a problem/solution essay. The type of writing we will do is up to you. Before you can decide which essay you want to write, you will need to get familiar with both styles of writing.

Directions: You will compose the introductory paragraph and a body paragraph for both essays. The work you produce will ultimately be revised and used in your summative task. Below you will see the framework for an introductory and body paragraph for both essays. You will compose the introductory paragraph from your perspective. Then, you will compose the body paragraph from **PAT PEOPLE'S** point of view.

Definition Essay:

- **Introduction**

- Hook
- Dictionary definition of STIGMA
- Background on stigma
- Thesis- how stigmas are played out/how they are seen/the manifestation of stigmas (your DEFINITION of stigma)

- **Body Paragraph (from Pat's perspective)**

- Topic Sentence- what a stigma is and how stigma is experienced or inflicted on people (make the abstract idea of stigmas clear to the reader)
- Example from the novel
- Explain how the example you have given connects to what you said a stigma is (you are clarifying your definition of a stigma)

Reflection Questions:

What made sense to you about this writing assignment?

What was difficult about this writing assignment?

What did you do to push through the difficulties you encountered?

Problem Solution Essay

- Introduction

- Hook
- Definition (formal or informal)
- Background Info
- Thesis- the problem with stigmas

- Body Paragraph (from (Pat's Perspective)

- Topic sentence- who is affected and what is the impact
- Explain when problems with stigmas occur
- Elaborate on who is affected
- Elaborate on the impact of the problem
- Explain why it needs the problem needs to be solved

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