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School Start Time Writing Assignment (**two articles**)

SOL 11.7 Students will synthesize nonfiction articles to craft an argument with strong evidence.

Directions: Based on your readings of **two articles** take a side. Write a short argument that makes a claim and **cite evidence from two** of the three readings to support your argument. Be sure to use MLA format on the assignment you submit in Google Classroom! [School Start Articles](#) and Works Cited

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Bold Strong claim (7-10 sentences)	Claim provided (4-7 sentences)	Weak claim (3-6 sentences)
Two examples of evidence with internal citations <u>underlined</u>	Two examples not cited	Some general examples
Counterargument (C/A) Highlighted	Missing c/a	Missing c/a
Rebuttal/refutation <i>Italicized</i>	Missing rebuttal/refutation	Missing rebuttal/refutation
Elevated diction (word choice)	Average diction	Poor diction
Strong syntax (sentence structure) MLA Format & Works Cited	Average syntax Missing Works Cited	Poor syntax (weak sentence structure--fragment/fused issues)

Click Here: [Teacher Models/Samples of Strong Paragraphs](#)

Works Cited

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