

MODULE ONE: APA "PARAGRAPH"

Research Topic/Question

***Copy and paste topic here. ***

First Paragraph

Hook

What is interesting about this topic? Put in an interesting fact OR tell a story about your own experiences that relate to this topic OR do you have your own interesting way to make the reader curious about this topic.

(Read through our class discussions for inspiration!!) (1-2 sentences)

REMEMBER Research papers are not meant to be boring anymore, let's make it fun to read again!!!

Thesis Statement

Write about the subject at hand and what your assertion is about this subject. This statement will be the guide to the reader about what this paper is about and why you are writing it. I recommend having a stance, finding the research and content, then writing your thesis statement after your content review section is complete. (1-2 sentences)

Second Paragraph

Content Review

Find content from our class (videos, papers, infographics, all that stuff I've posted as materials to review about the topic we are in) find facts about your topic and list the relevant facts from each one.

The content you want to use as a supporting fact:

1. According to AUTHOR (*author(s)'s last name in alphabetical order/source, date*), the main idea about this subject is...

List the facts from this source (ONLY THIS SOURCE) that support this idea

1. Fact

You can use as many facts as you want, please reference at least 1. You can paraphrase (summarize in your own words) or quote, if you quote please use quotation marks.

In conclusion, AUTHOR (*author(s)'s last name in alphabetical order/source, date*) says..... about this topic.

Third Paragraph

2. Another idea by AUTHOR (*author(s)'s last name in alphabetical order/source, date*), the main idea about this subject is...

List the facts from this source (ONLY THIS SOURCE) that support this idea

1. Fact

You can use as many facts as you want, please reference at least 1. You can paraphrase (summarize in your own words) or quote, if you quote please use quotation marks.

In conclusion, (*author(s)'s last name in alphabetical order/source, date*) AUTHOR says..... about this topic.

Fourth Paragraph

Conclusion

What have you learned about this subject? How did these authors change your mind or how are you more solidified in your own beliefs? Consider referencing their research methods... (to refresh on research methods look back to Module One: Intro, Unit: Research Method)

Sources/ References

Source = Who wrote it

Date = When the article was written just the year, if you can't find it when it was written OR when you first read it)

All sources for our class have been cited properly in a PDF in the resources files and have an accompanied references listed

