

## ENG1003- Essay One Assignment Sheet

Due Date- 1<sup>st</sup> Draft November 7

We will be drafting some in class in a step-by-step process. For now, just be thinking about the essay.

Purpose: To persuade your reader to think, act, believe, etc based on your argument essay.

Audience: This class and me

Length: At least 5 paragraphs- see outline below

Topic: Your choice

Evidence Sources: You choice- use whatever is the most convincing for your argument

Paragraph 1: Introduction- includes hook, bridge, thesis, basic background information

Paragraph 2: 1<sup>st</sup> body point- may include counter arguments

Paragraph 3: 2nd body point- may include counter arguments

Paragraph 4: 3rd body point- may include counter arguments

Paragraph 5: Counterarguments (only if not included in the body paragraphs)

Paragraph 6 (or 5): Conclusion- review body points, restate thesis, close

Points to remember:

Every paragraph MUST have a topic sentence, evidence that supports the topic sentence, transitions between sentences, transition from that paragraph to the next

Watch run-ons and fragments

Have fun! Try new things with your writing. If it doesn't work...OK. We're revising, so lots of opportunities to improve the piece