

## ENGLISH 1133 Essay 2: Argumentative Essay

Description: Your second essay will focus on using a primary source to create an argument. After reading one of the articles, you will construct a claim about the topic and use the chosen article to support your claim. Remember, you are **not** summarizing the author's claim, you are creating your own claim about the topic and using the article to support your point.

Some possible topics for this essay:

- Are younger generations unfairly stereotyped?
- Are cellular devices a good or a bad thing?
- Has social media changed us for the better or the worse?
- What does it mean to be relevant in today's society?
- Should Colleges offer Remedial courses?

The articles that you will have to choose from include:

- -Millennials, the Me-Me-Me Generation- Joel Stein
- -Millennials in the Workplace- Simon Sinek
- -Remedial Courses have become a Hidden Cost of College – Danielle Douglas-Gabriel
- -How does Popular Culture Stereotype you? (Launchpad Ch. 23)
- -Kanye or Shakespeare: Who is More Relevant? – Liam Beyerle

*Note: You may not use the same article you used to write your first essay.*

Your essay will focus on the topic discussed in one of these sources and creating an argument based on that topic. Note that you should avoid structuring your argument in first person, and that second person should not be used.

Formatting: All essays in this class will follow MLA formatting. Your font should be 12 point Times New Roman with 1-inch margins. The paper will have a minimum length of 1000 words and must be double spaced. Essays must include a Works Cited page listing at least the primary source. Essays should include a header in the top right corner with your last name and the page number. Any questions about formatting should be directed to me via email.

Submitting: All essays must be submitted to Turnitin through eCourses by the due date of April 9th. Late essays will be deducted 5 points per day late, and no essays will be accepted more than four days late. Any questions about submitting should be directed to me via email.