



Blind Write: Persuasive Intro and Body

This is “blind” in that I have given you brief instruction on intro writing and body paragraph writing, as well as a model, but there is still a bit more instruction to come on blending thoughts, adding commentary, and citing correctly. Today’s work day will also be followed by a day of Q&A time and then a structured lesson *after* you’ve worked to create your own intro and body. The purpose of this is that I want to allow you all to form the necessary questions in your mind to ultimately be successful when I present the lesson, having those “I’m-so-confused!” questions answered properly. ☺

Task One

Decide on a **hook method** for your essay. You can do this most easily by visiting my outside link on my website called “Effective Hook Ideas”, reading through the information, and choosing what works best for your essay

Task Two

Craft your **intro and first body**. Use the model I provided for you last class period (and also available on my website under last class’ date) to write the intro and first body, paying attention to how I’ve cited information (last name of article writer if available, and if not, the title of the article in quotes). *I am not expecting perfection yet.*

Want full credit? Count your sentences. Your intro should be at least 6 sentences, and your body at least 12 for full credit, and should follow this format:

Intro: Hook, background info, properly formed thesis.

Body: TS, CX, CD, CM, CX, CD, CM, CS (of 12+ sentences)