

Response Writing

Students are asked to submit a written response after:

1. Discussing a controversial issue in class.
2. Reading and discussing an article about the issue.
3. Watching and discussing a video about the issue.

Organization

Divide your response essay into **4** paragraphs following the organization below:

Introduction:

Write 2 – 3 sentences introducing the theme, as well as the issue(s) presented in the assigned article and video.

Summary:

Write 4 – 6 sentences summarizing the issue(s) presented through the article and video linked to the theme. Include the author's/speaker's opinion in the summary.

Critical Evaluation:

This is the bulk of your essay. In this part, you need to give your opinion concerning the topics and sub-topics presented in the article and video. You can use the following questions as a reference:

- Do you believe the issue under discussion is valid?
- Do you agree with the propositions made by the author/speaker?
- Do you agree and/or disagree with the arguments the author/speaker uses to support the presented claim?
- Do you support the solution(s) given by the author/speaker?

You need to support your opinion with valid arguments.

Your response is not limited to these questions.

Use the article and video as your reference. No external sources are needed.

Use APA for in-text citation when you refer to the article and video.

Conclusion:

Write 3 – 4 sentences summarizing the issues discussed as well as your opinion towards these issues. Provide solutions if applicable.

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