

# Level up to a 10 on the FSA Writing test!



# TEST FORMAT- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

- paper-based
- students will receive a booklet with
   3 lined pages and a planning sheet.



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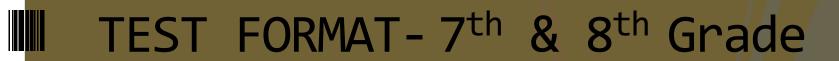
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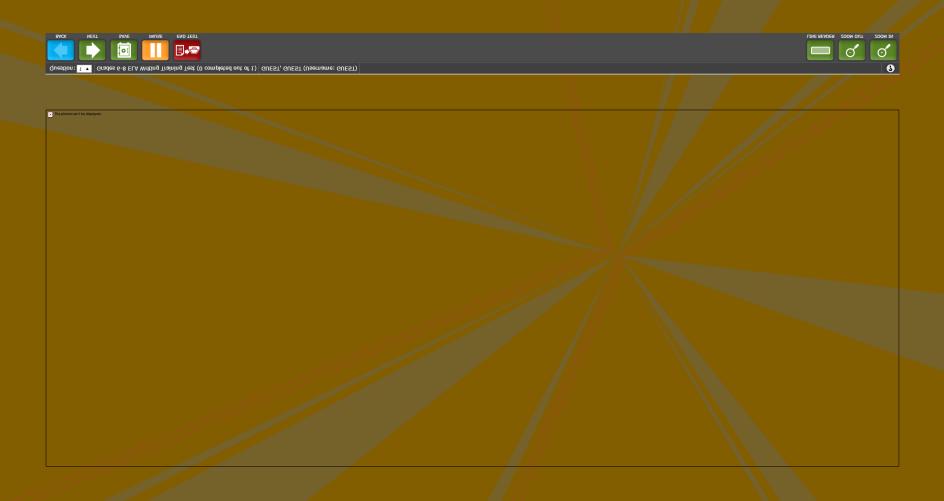
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## TYPES OF FSA ESSAYS

 Argumentative – writing to persuade or explain different points of view on a topictake a position

 Informative/ Explanatory – writing to explain to an audience who doesn't know anything about the topic

### GENERAL ESSAY FORMAT

Introduction



2-3 Body Paragraphs

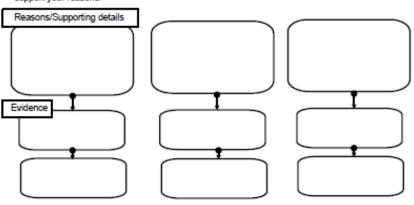


Conclusion

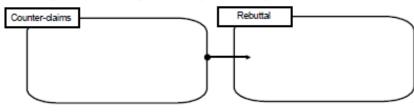
## ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY FORMAT

As in any essay, the first paragraph of your argumentative essay should contain a brief explanation
of your topic, some background information, and a thesis statement. In this case, your thesis will be a
statement of your position on a particular controversial topic. You are making a claim!

Support your claim with more than one supporting reason - in logical order. Next, give evidence to support your reasons.



- 3. Make at least one (1) counter-claim (the other side of the argument).
- Next, provide facts or examples to refute it (make a rebuttal).



5. Provide a concluding statement that calls the audience to take action.

### Introduction

- THESIS
- CLAIM

### **Body Paragraphs**

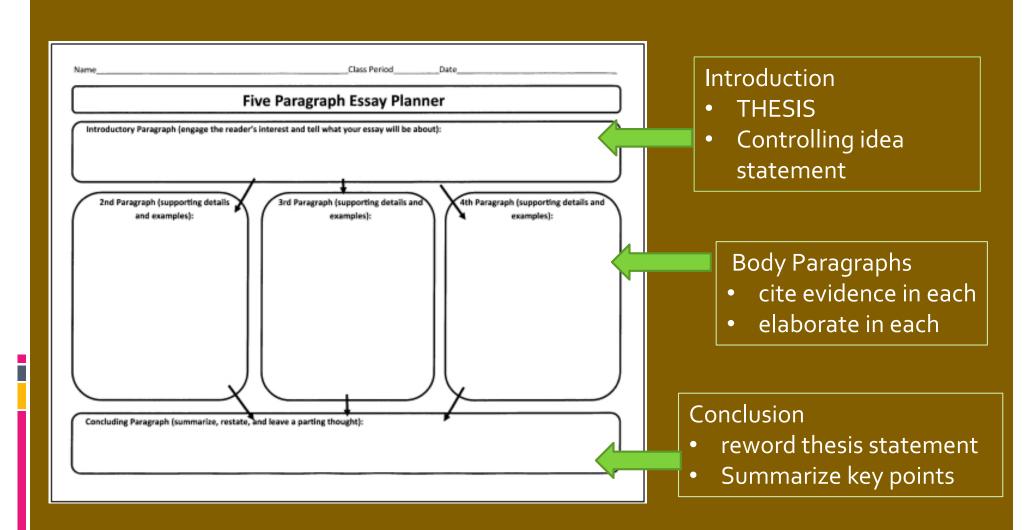
- cite evidence in each
- elaborate in each

COUNTER-CLAIM/ REBUTTAL (7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH ONLY</sup>)

### Conclusion

- reword claim
- add insight

# INFORMATIVE ESSAY FORMAT



# DETERMINE the best ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE for you to respond

- cause/effect
- problem/solution
- compare/contrast
- chronological order
- order of importance
- main idea and supporting details



# While you actively read...

- Pay attention to titles of all passages
- Pay attention to headings & subheadings
- Read all of the text sources and find similar evidence in multiple sources
- Locate and use domain-specific vocabulary
- Text-code/Interact with the text while reading

# PLANNING AND WRITING You have one-120 minute session to complete your essay.

- ALWAYS use the planning page to plan your essay

   Choose the easiest graphic organizer or an outline to organize your writing-A plan is not a rough draft!
- IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL!
- ONLY USE INFORMATION FROM THE TEXTS not your personal opinions
- There may not be time for revisions.

# CITING EVIDENCE IS CRITICAL ::



Citation of sources is expected. If a student



### Citing Evidence – Grades 6 - 11

Informal citations are acceptable.

- Title of article, passage
- Author's name
- Paragraph number
- Direct quotation with tag line

# Cite your Sources!

 Whenever you write the EXACT words from a text on your essay, you MUST put ALL the words within quotation marks.

 TIP: After you read a text, close it. Then summarize, paraphrase, analyze and synthesize using your own words.

# TIPS:

- Do not assume your audience has read the texts
- Do not assume your audience knows the topic well
- Cite evidence from multiple sources.
- Include "titles" of the sources

# NO ANALYSIS =



 You must move <u>beyond</u> simple summarization of sources.

You must <u>analyze</u> and <u>synthesize</u> the texts.

# MORE TIPS :

- Use third person voice don't use "I"
- Use formal, academically appropriate language
- Use technical language and domainspecific vocabulary from the text to make your writing more specific and believable
- Use a variety of mature transitions don't use First, Second, Third.....

# MORE TIPS

- Do not use emoticons ⊗
- Do not use text talk (lol, rotfl)
- Do not use slang (see what I'm saying)
- Do not use vague words (stuff, thing)
- DO NOT USE ALL CAPS FOR EMPHASIS



