

May 16th, 2011

Materials Needed:
☐ Composition Notebook

Minutes

7 → 10	Warm Up
2	Homework
1	General Paper SLM, Concept 4
5	Notes: Point & Counterpoint
Remaining	Practice: Essay #2

Activity

John Proctor from *The Crucible* Says:

•Welcome to **General Paper Day #3!**

Warm Up (5.16.11)

Volume-O-Meter: 0 (Silence)

Time: 7 Minutes

Share-Out: Shoulder Partners / Volunteers

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1. Imagine you had the following prompt: *How effective are diets in helping people to lose weight and become fit?* Think briefly of how you would respond...now write an intro paragraph for this prompt.

Transition



Student
Planner

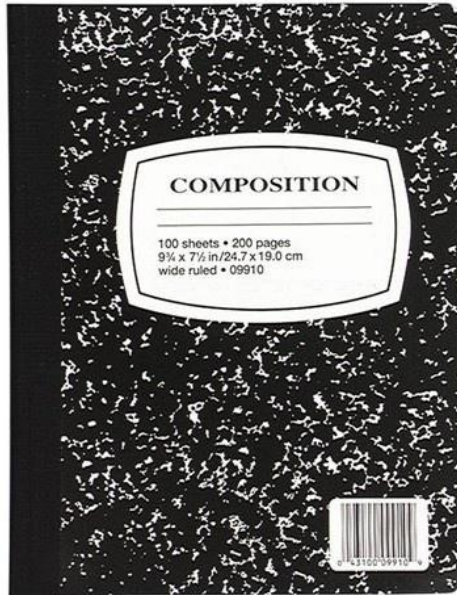
Homework Log

Record in Student Planner:

Date Given	Assignment	Tier	Due Date
Monday, 5.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete Practice Essay #2• 500-600 words (less than 500 = NY); 2-4 pages• Must put word count on top of page!• Must have Counterpoint paragraph	1	Tuesday, 5.17

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SLM

Unit Essential Question:
How can I write effectively?

Resources:
Self-Created Essays

Concept 1:
Pre-Planning

1. **What kinds of prompts should I choose on my exam?**

Concept 2:
The Introduction

3. **What kind of introduction works best for me?**

Vocabulary

Vocabulary
Word picture

Unit Essential Question:
How can I write effectively?

Resources:
Self-Created Essays

Concept 3:
The Support

4. What kinds of support should go in my body paragraph?
5. Does the order of my support matter?

Concept 4:
The Intangibles

6. How can making a counterpoint help my essay?

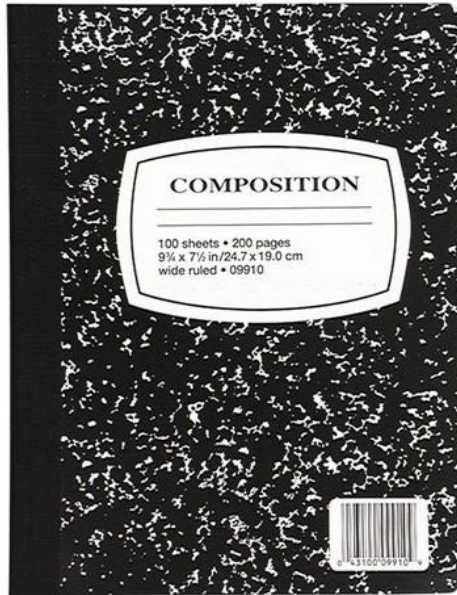
Vocabulary

2 3 1 Ordering

Vocabulary

Point and counterpoint

Transition



Notes

Point & Counterpoint

T A K E N O T E S

Counterpoint

- Is an acknowledgment of alternate viewpoints
- Is a response of these alternate viewpoints (and, possibly, why they are wrong)



Point & Counterpoint

T A K E N O T E S

Point

- Is the claim you are trying to make
- Made whole by evidence and support



Point & Counterpoint

T A K E N O T E S

- **Point**
 - Introduction
 - Body
 - Conclusion Paragraphs
- **Counterpoint**
 - Separate paragraph stating possible objections



Point & Counterpoint Example

- *However, some might claim that diets help people to lose weight and keep it off long term. And, I do agree with this statement: eating good, wholesome food will make you weigh less. But, scientifically speaking, as far as “becoming fit,” eating fruits and vegetables will not build lean muscle...*

Practice Essay #2

ASSIGNMENT

Directions:

- ☐ Work on in class = No Homework
- ☐ Choose 1 prompt from the following (Section 2):
 1. How effective are diets in helping people to lose weight and become fit?
 2. To what extent should developing countries be expected to limit their industrial output to suit current environmental concerns?
 3. Which mathematicians do you consider have greatly influenced the modern world? Justify your choices.
 4. Today, news can be transmitted by anybody with access to technology. Assess the implications of this change.
 5. To what extent can the impact of natural disasters be lessened?
- ☐ Must have Counterpoint paragraph
- ☐ Due tomorrow!