

May 24th, 2011

Materials Needed:

- ☐ Composition Notebook
- ☐ Grade Book Duotang
- ☐ Student Planner

Minutes

Activity

5 → 7	Warm Up
2	Homework
10	Return / Record New Grades
2	General Paper SLM, Concept 1
10	Notes: Conclusion, A.A. Organizer
Remaining	Practice: "Quick Thinking" & Intro Paragraphs

John Proctor from *The Crucible* Says:

• Welcome to **General Paper Day #4!** Today is your last day to prepare for your exam. Remember, we start our final *Crucible* projects tomorrow after your exam is over!

• **Bring Textbooks next Tuesday (5.31)**

Warm Up (5.24.11)

Volume-O-Meter: 0 (Silence)

Time: 5 Minutes

Share-Out: Shoulder Partners / Volunteers

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1. Today is our last day to prepare you for your General Paper exam. Thus, let's review all that we've covered; using your notes and/or memory, tell me anything you can about:
 - Introduction Paragraphs
 - Body Paragraphs & 2-3-1 Ordering
 - Counterpoint Paragraph
 - Transition Words

Transition



Student
Planner

Homework Log

Record in **Student Planner**:

Date Given	Assignment	Tier	Due Date
Tuesday, 5.24	• Follow Hampton's General Paper Preparation Guide	N/A	Wednesday, 5.25

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Return / Record Grades

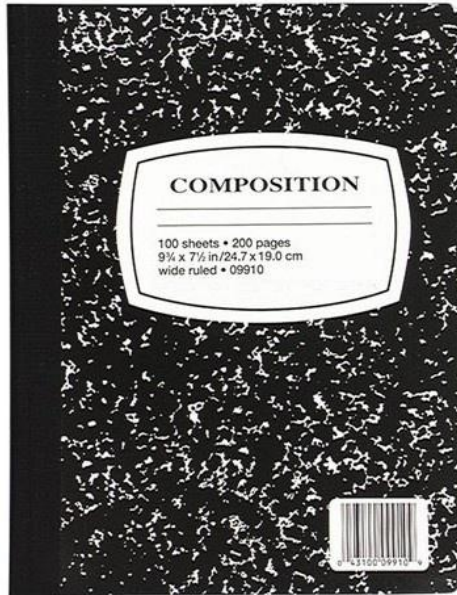
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Grade Book
Duotang

Body Biography only assignment not included

Transition



G.P.
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?
2. How can an organizer help me plan for my essay?

Concept 2:
The Introduction

3. What kind of introduction works best for me?

Vocabulary
Advanced argument organizer

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?

Vocabulary

2 3 1 Ordering

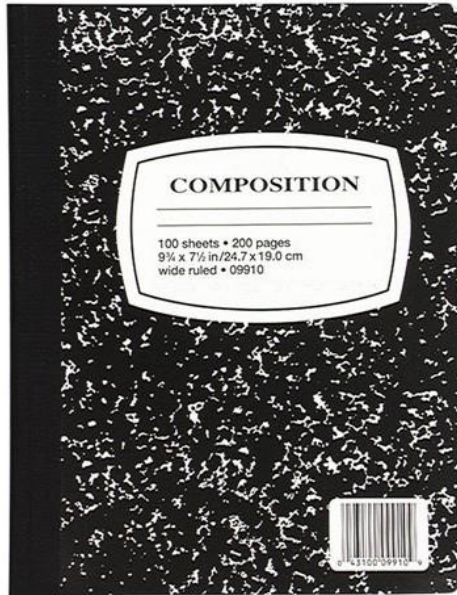
Concept 4:
The Intangibles

6. How can making a counterpoint help my essay?
7. **How can I make the ending of my essay unique?**

Vocabulary

Point and counterpoint, the “zinger,” the question-statement

Transition



Notes

Conclusion Paragraph

- Is your chance to wrap things up
- Nothing *new* necessarily needs to be said
- Your counterpoint paragraph *can* be your conclusion

Must Haves:

- Transitions
- Briefly restated reasons
- Zinger and/or question-statement (is a bonus)

Question-Statement

- Is meant to make the reader think
- Puts the thinking / explaining from *you* to *them*

Examples:

- “By allowing _____ to happen, can we afford to continue to let this continue?”
- If _____ doesn’t change, what will our future be like?”

Zinger

- Is a witty statement and/or quote that is relevant to your topic

Examples:

- “There’s a sucker born every minute.”
- “The only place you’ll find success before work is in the dictionary”
- “War doesn’t determine who is right...only who is left.”
- Latin Phrases (even more of a bonus!):
 - *Sic Vis Pacem, Para Bellum* =
 - *Radix Malorum est Cupiditas* =

TAKE NOTES

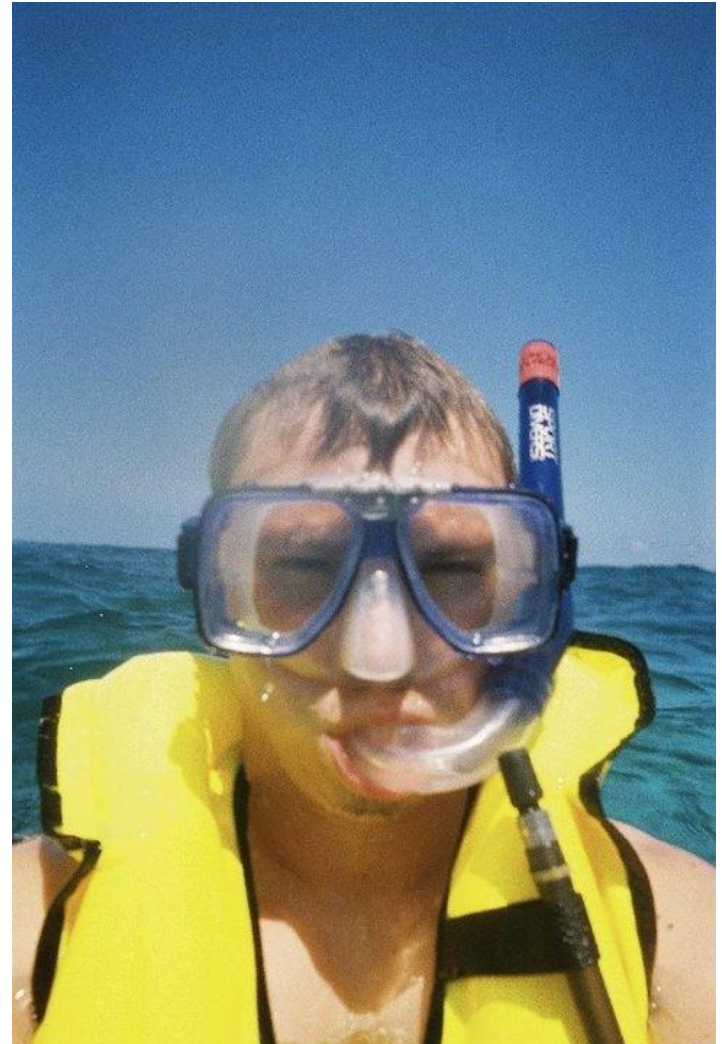
- | ARGUMENT ORGANIZER | | NAME: _____ |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Claim
What is the main point you will argue? | CLAIM | |
| Reason
Why should readers accept your claim? | REASON | |
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• Observations | EVIDENCE | EVIDENCE |
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| Acknowledge & Respond
to other perspectives on the subject | ACKNOWLEDGE | RESPOND |
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Hampton's GP Preparation Guide

T A K E N O T E S

You need to:

- ☐ Review all notes concerning **writing** (4.25, 5.9, 5.17, 5.24), especially:
 - ☐ Introduction
 - ☐ Transitional Words / Phrases
 - ☐ Body Paragraphs
 - ☐ Counterpoint(s)
 - ☐ Conclusions
 - ☐ Zingers / Question-Statements



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**“You have to let
it all go...the
fear, the doubt,
the disbelief.”**



Practice “Quick Thinking”

ASSIGNMENT

Directions:

- ☐ Pass out **Advanced Argument Organizer**
- ☐ Hampton will show prompts
- ☐ **Volume-O: 1...5-7 minutes...**
 - ☐ Pick 1 prompt; use organizer; be specific...the more you put in organizer, the easier essay is.
- ☐ Duplicate if time remains after 5-7 minutes.