



Week 3 Practice Forum Appendix

Assignment Options

Assignment Overview

The Practice Forum is a place to practice important writing skills, and share the results and reflections within a separate forum. Practice forum topics include exercises in developing an academic voice, practicing reading and writing assignments, determining approach, and evaluating thesis statements.

Assignment Instructions

Analyze two of these writing assignments for audience and occasion. You do NOT actually have to write the essay described here, only analyze them for the aspects described in the forum.

1. Write an essay in which you convince other high school students that participation in student activities benefits the whole school. How would the school be different if every student participated?
2. Write a testimony of your relationship with God to be given at your church. How has God moved in your life in the past year?
3. Write a speech to be delivered at a conference with your fellow teachers. Describe your use of Google Classroom, and how it has impacted your teaching practice. What specific examples can you use to highlight your experience?
4. Other marketing professionals and your workplace are interested in using a new design tool. You have used it before, and like it very much. Design a presentation to be given in a marketing meeting at your workplace that describes the tool and how you used it. Convince the other marketing professionals they should use it too.
5. For your Civics 101 course, write a research paper on the hazards of texting while driving. Be sure to cite relevant research to support your ideas.
6. Your small business has recently had a rash of shoplifters hit the business at its busiest times. Create a short presentation where you reinforce loss prevention techniques to your sales staff and security personnel. How can they help prevent shoplifters?
7. You are ASB President, and you notice that as the school year goes on, more and more students are arriving at school late. Since it impacts academic achievement and attendance money for the school, you decide to create a series of funny reminders to be delivered in the morning announcements, to remind students of the importance of getting to school on time.

8. Write an email to parents of your son's soccer team to remind them of appropriate behavior and language at the team's games.
9. Write an email to a professor to appeal a grade you received on a writing assignment. The professor marked you at a 0 for an aspect, citing that it was not included in the submission, but you have proof that it was. The professor has asked students to contact her with any concerns about grades.
10. For your work, you have been asked to write a letter to your employer explaining why you should be promoted to a new position within the company.