GROUP 1: PARAGRAPH DEVELOPMENT

Yellow

Directions:

1. Pick a topic from this website: http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/02/04/200-prompts-for-argumentative-writing/?\_r=0

2. Brainstorm: Create a list like the example given.

3. Read through the example paragraph.

4. Graphic organizer: Create a pitch fork like the example.

5. Begin writing your paragraph.

6. Go through the checklist to make sure you have all necessary items.

7. Your paragraph should be in MLA format, typed, and sent to me on Office 365 by Wednesday, October 26th.

GROUP 2: THREE PARAGRAPH ESSAY

Blue

Directions:

1. Choose your topic from this website: http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/02/04/200-prompts-for-argumentative-writing/?\_r=0
2. Paragraph 1: Introduction-Start off with a hook. Give details leading up to your thesis. Your thesis should be the last sentence in your paragraph.

Paragraph 2: Body- Give details and reasons for your argument.

Paragraph 3: Conclusion-Conclude your essay by restating your thesis. You need to “wrap up” the paper here.

1. Fill out the graphic organizer.
2. Your three paragraph essay should be in MLA format, typed, and sent to me on MLA format by Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

GROUP 3: FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY

Green

1. Choose your topic from this website: <http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/02/04/200-prompts-for-argumentative-writing/?_r=0>
2. Read through 281-292 on the argumentative essay.
3. Brainstorm through a bubble web or mind web.
4. Create your thesis statement; send your statement thesis into me by Friday.
5. Fill out the graphic organizer.
6. Begin writing your paper.
7. Your essay should be in MLA format, typed, and sent to me on Office 365 by Wednesday, Oct. 26th.