



English I: Writing: Module 4: Lesson 1: Section 5

Writing the Persuasive Essay

Handout 2: Thesis and Final Four Planning Sheet

Instructions: Pretend that you are writing an in-class essay and you won't be allowed to do library research. First, think about the essential questions from earlier in this lesson. Use them to choose your position and create a working thesis. Second, use the Four Questions Strategy to plan the four reasons that will support your thesis. Here's the topic:

Schools should allow fast food restaurants to offer items on the cafeteria menu.

My essential question is

My working thesis statement is

My four main reasons that support my thesis statement are