



Social Studies Virtual Learning

Geography

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Objective/Learning Target: Argumentative writing on the the biggest issue facing Africa today. Students are to prove what they feel is the most important issue in Africa today with evidence.

Warm Up

Today we are going to write an argumentative essay on the most important issue facing Africa today..

To begin, write on a piece of paper four issues that are affecting Africa today.

Research those four issues to determine which one is the most important issue facing Africa..

Now, the topic you believe is the most important issue Africa is facing today will be the basis for your essay.



Lesson Activity

The next part we will accomplish is writing the introduction paragraph.

The introduction paragraph should include reasons why the topic is important.....what are the effects of this issue.

One of the last items in the introduction paragraph is the thesis statement. This is the position you will be defending.

(Example: Access to water is the most important issue Africa is facing today.)

Go ahead and write your introduction paragraph, including your thesis statement.

Body Paragraphs

Now we are going to work on the body paragraphs. Each body paragraph will be about **one** reason why the issue is the most important issue in Africa..

For example, you could have a paragraph talking about lack of sanitation in Africa. Then include evidence why sanitation is bad in Africa.

Let's write at least three body paragraphs. Each body paragraph should be about one topic which explains why that issue is the most important issue facing Africa today..

Reflection

To wrap everything up, we are going to finish by writing a conclusion paragraph.

Restate why the topic is important and review the reasons why you believe the issue is the most important.

Let's finish this essay by writing our conclusion. Be sure to discuss why the issue is important and restate the main reasons why you believe it to be an important topic in Africa..