

MLA

College Writing II

Do Persuade your reader

Choose something you care about.

Gather evidence.

Draw conclusions.

Take a position.

**Simply define
issues**



Active voice
Subjective at times

Writing Style



*Audience &
purpose-
appropriate
language*

*Present tense for references to
literature*

*May use figurative language,
humor, anecdotes, dialog*



Bower, Virginia, Charlene Kiser, Kim McMurtry, Ellen Millsaps, and Katherine Vande Brake. A Comparison of Disciplinary Writing Features. Writing Tutor.edu, 2002. Web. June 17 2015. <<http://writingtutor.montreat.edu//11-2.htm>>

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