CS16.3

Providing convincing support:

Description:

Give a topic sentence. Have a list of support—both good and bad. Have handwriting that crosses out the support that isn’t useful. Then show the good support in a paragraph.

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Good support relates directly to your topic sentence.   It contains facts, statistics, and examples.

Ask yourself what information can prove, show, or explain what you are saying.

Bad support is not specific

Support should be important to the audience

Should not be just your opinion

Betsy notes:  
  
I think the idea here is that the support would be in handwriting.

Then cross out the support that is not good and use a callout to say why. Is the callout also handwriting? Not sure.

Can we come up with another bad example?

**Topic Sentence:**

Babysitting is a great job for a young teenager.

**Support:**

Babysitters do not need a driver’s license as they are usually picked up and driven home by a family member.

The hours when babysitters are in demand usually fall on weekends, when high school kids are not in school.

As a babysitter, you can earn some money each week that you can choose to spend or save.

Babysitting jobs do not require you to have a fixed schedule, allowing you to work when your schedule allows.

I think babysitting is really hard.

The number of licensed full time day care centers increased dramatically in 2015.

**Paragraph with good support**

Babysitting is a great job for a young teenager. Babysitters do not need a driver’s license as they are usually picked up and driven home by a family member. The hours that babysitters are in demand usually fall on weekends, when high school students are free. As a babysitter, you can earn some money each week that you can choose to spend or save. Best of all, babysitting jobs do not require you to commit to a fixed schedule, allowing you to work when it is convenient for you.