

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Dear 张植源,

Your **Writing Assignment # 1** has been graded as '**Average**' (your general score is 81 points).

**Your most important achievements are:**

Firstly, you have produced an adequate topic sentence in your second body paragraph. Your argument clearly addresses the topic without going off-prompt. Moreover, no logical fallacies have been found in your essay. You have managed to create smooth and natural transitions that make it easy to read your piece of writing. Finally, the introduction contains sufficient relevant information.

**The difficulties in your essay are:**

To begin with, your thesis statement is complete, however it is not clear enough. There is lack of clarity in your first topic sentence. Furthermore, the examples and specific details are sometimes ineffective to support the points you make, as may be seen in lines # 7. Some of your citations do not follow the A.P.A. style. It would be a good idea to double-check your reference list and in-text citations. There are some grammar mistakes that do not interfere with communication (for instance, in lines # 26). Lastly, your conclusion paragraph does not meet the requirements for this kind of essay, because it does not include a good final push and the restatement of the thesis is not clear enough.

**I would also like you to consider the following comments:**

Your reference list should be organized in alphabetical order. In the refutation paragraph, you should try to support your rebuttal with sufficient evidence instead of adding one opposing point. Grammar: be resulted--> result vocab: in conveience-- > inconvenience Try doing proodreading in the last two paragraphs.

**Natalie**

**Specific scores:**

Thesis statement: 6/7  
Topic sentences: 4/6  
Transitions and flow: 5/5  
Citations and reference list: 4/6  
Essay completeness: 6/6  
Ideas on/off topic: 9/9  
Evidence/ examples and specific details: 6/9  
Explanation: 4/6  
Logic: 7/8  
Introduction paragraph: 3/3  
Logical fallacies: 5/5  
Opposing point: 2/3  
Refutation point: 3/3

Conclusion paragraph: 2/4

Grammar: 4/7

Vocabulary: 6/7

Sentence structures: 5/6

**Total score:** 81/100