

LESSON 3 – September 17, 2024

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TEXT COMMENTARY AI : no 5 and no 18

Introduction

Summary

Transition : after looking at... // taking into account...

Key question : To what extent is immigration a source of cultural richness in the USA or a burden for the American society?

Idea 1 history of the US

- argument : USA as a country of immigrants
- examples : European immigration

Idea 2 language, culture, food etc

- argument
- examples

Idea 3

Conclusion : rephrasing + opening

Suggestion :

Think about these 3 ASPECTS :

1. What type of document (blog post, newspaper article, radio interview, TV/radio report, excerpt from a magazine, painting, photograph, political cartoon, street art)
2. the context (political, social etc)
3. paradox/tension

Introduction :

In..... , on the occasion of..... , the gave an account of.....in the form of..... I would like to argue that+ type of document highlights/focuses on + tension/paradox + element 1 + element 2 + place. The article poses the larger question of..... In order to investigate the article's treatment of the question, I will 1st summarise/describe the document, then in my second part I will focus on.....

This brings me to my second part, in which I will show..... I would like to raise the following question :

In conclusion/ All in all/ To conclude.....

!!! example : if not sure : one may read an oblique reference to.....

CHAPTER 1 – JOURNALISM

MAIN TOPICS IN 2024 => follow these and others throughout the year!

- environment
- wars
- American elections
- financial crisis/inflation
- international affairs
- mental health/social care
- guns in the US
- international politics

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- examples, political orientation, news check-up

Vocabulary :

Article = a piece of writing included with others in a newspaper, magazine, or other print or online publication.

Reporter = a person who reports, especially one employed to report news or conduct interviews for the press or broadcasting media

Editorial = a newspaper article expressing the editor's opinion on a topical issue. (subject of immediate interest)

Headline= A headline is the title of a newspaper story, printed in large letters at the top of the story, especially on the front page

Right wing (politics) = the section of a political party or system that advocates free enterprise and private ownership, and typically favours socially traditional ideas; the conservative group or section.

Left wing (politics)= the section of a political party or system that advocates greater social and economic equality, and typically favours socially liberal ideas; the socialist or progressive group or section.

Summary : refer to the text only, no extra information, no need for an introduction and conclusion, just answer the question

Essay

- journalist – validation of the information/research/checking
- how to « write » the information, writing correctly/spelling etc/journalistic techniques