WR 121

Position Essay Invention

Due Monday, May 21

1. State your topic, explaining why it is important to you and others.
2. Analyze your topic/problem by considering the following:

* Causes:
* Short-term consequences:
* Long-term consequences:
* Who is most affected or benefits:

1. Propose at least 3 different solutions to your problem.
2. What objections do you anticipate from your readers?
3. Write a working thesis statement. (Thesis statements in proposals typically identify the problem and point to the idea that there are solutions—without actually naming them).