

Generic Prompt

Directions for Writing:

Read the passage provided. Then, write an essay in which you agree or disagree with the author's central claim (the thesis).

1. Begin your essay by briefly summarizing the passage, identifying the author's claim and evaluating the evidence the author provides to support that claim.
2. Next, take your own position on the author's claim.
3. Finally, support your own position with specific examples from the passage and relevant examples from literature, history, current events, and/or personal experience.

You will have one hour to complete your essay. You may make notes on scratch paper.