

Environmental Issue Essay

1. Choose an environmental issue you would like to learn more about. Tonight for homework, investigate the current goals, accomplishments, and setbacks in the field you are studying. Bring your research to class tomorrow.
2. You will be writing a persuasive essay. You must take your topic and convince someone that your point of view is the correct point of view. Some examples are:
 - a. You should recycle
 - b. Global warming is real
 - c. Private citizens should pay for environmental protection
 - d. The government has a responsibility to regulate corporations to ensure environmental protection
 - e. You may choose a different position! Just make sure you can support it!
3. Outline your argument using the Persuasion Map handout. We will be working on this during class tomorrow. Please make sure you bring resources with you. You will also have access to the computers in the classroom.
4. Review the Persuasive Writing Scoring Guide before you begin to write.
5. Begin your rough draft. You may continue to write or edit for homework. Please make sure you use the Scoring Guide when you edit your paper.
6. Final draft is due in class on _____.