

# Essay with Attitude

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## ATTACH THIS SHEET TO YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> DRAFT

- 1) **THESIS STATEMENT:** (stated or implied) Write your thesis statement in the space below.
  
- 2) **INTRODUCTION:** Which kind of introduction did you want to use?
  - a. Question
  - b. Quotation
  - c. Anecdote
  - d. Wake-Up Call
  
- 3) **EVIDENCE:** Prove It!!!
  - a. Personal Experience (Evidence from your personal life)
  - b. Anecdotes (Stories you've heard to emphasize your point)
  - c. Facts
  - d. Examples from other reading materials, television, movies
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) **CONCLUSION:** Which kind of conclusion did you want to use?
  - a. Summary
  - b. Circle Back to the Beginning
  - c. Possible Solution
  - d. Restate / Emphasize Thesis
  - e. Additional Questions for Raised Awareness / Consciousness
  
- 5) **TIGHT WRITING:**
  - a. Active Verbs
  - b. Lean Language
  - c. Metaphoric Language
  - d. Sentence Variety
  
- 6) Check **GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, SPELLING**, Recheck, Recheck, Recheck

**ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, DESCRIBE WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO REVISE THIS ESSAY.**