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Human Rights Research Paper / Expository Essay: Paragraph 2 - Writing Body Paragraphs

Due on Monday, April 8, 2019.

NOTE:

Your research paper will have **3 body paragraphs** to individually discuss your three focus human rights. Each body paragraph will follow this same format. For **Body Paragraph #1**, you will include the first human right that you will be addressing, the evidence to support your claim, and your explanation and connection.

OUTLINE:

★ Start with the first HUMAN RIGHT you are addressing:

★ Follow with the EVIDENCE found about this human right:

★ Conclude with your EXPLANATION and CONNECTION:

OUTLINE → SENTENCES:

★ **Assertion #1:** Your first sentence must be an **assertion** about the **first** human right you have chosen.
(1 sentence)

- Make a statement about this human right. (Remember to actually mention the human right.)
 - Example: The human right to seek a safe place to live is being acknowledged/supported/amended/violated/abused/ignored/neglected around the world.

★ **Evidence #1:** Include the evidence you have found to prove your assertion. (1-2+ sentences, depending on evidence)

- Your evidence will be (1) either a statistic/number or (2) a direct quote/personal account from a reliable source that talks about your first focus human right.
- In-text citation: You must mention the source of the statistic or direct quote and name of the author.
 - Example: In an article from *LA Youth* magazine titled, “Life as a Homeless Teen,” William Dominguez writes/reports/says, “Albert grew up in an abusive family. When he was little, he would stay out as long as he could to avoid getting beat by his dad. When he was 5, his dad burned him on the stove.”

★ **Explanation:** In your own words, explain the evidence and how it connects to the human right you are discussing in this specific paragraph. (2-3+ sentences)

- In your own words, explain the evidence from your source.
- Make sure you show exactly how it connects to the human right you are talking about in the paragraph.
 - Example: Based on this evidence, it is clear that the Human Right to seek a safe place to live is being violated because children are being abused in their own homes. Children as young as 5-years-old do not have the ability to escape from bad situations on their own. Instead, they end up suffering in terrible living conditions. These conditions prevent them from having a quality of life that could benefit their futures.
