

Circle the Sage

Sage: you are leading a small group. Have your students open to their pamphlet drafts. Use the examples to help you teach your students how to finish their pamphlets.

Topic: gun control, school uniforms, the Reformation of the Catholic Church

Part 1: Opinion

Sage: Make sure they highlight each part of their opinion: CLAIM, REASON, EXPLANATION. Check to make sure they are using the right language frames for each. Use the examples to help you teach.

CLAIM. REASON. EXPLAIN.

The United States needs increased gun control laws. The United States has experienced an increase of school shooting in the last 10 years. Guns should be regulated to keep students safe.

Vista Heritage should not require students to wear uniforms. The school uniforms are not comfortable. If students are comfortable they will not be distracted while they work and will earn higher grades.

Europeans should break away from the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church was not following the true laws of God. They need to break free from corruption and restore peace to the Church.

Part 2: Citation and Research: CITED QUOTE AND EXPLAIN

Hyperlink Sources (.org or .gov) HERE: [95 Theses PDF \(Multiple Languages\)](#)

Sage: Make sure that each student has a source, a quote and have explained their quote. Highlight each. Check to make sure they are using the right language frames for each. If they do not have a source yet, give them time to find one while you help the others.

According to _____ SOURCE _____, " _____ QUOTE _____." This shows....

Part 3: Counterclaim

Sage: Make sure each student has a counterclaim and a response. Check to make sure they are using a language frame.

Counterclaim: The Catholic Church States...
Dr. Felch argues...
Some people say...

Response: This is not accurate because...
This is not true because...
This is not fair because...