

Writing Assignment 3



For this third assignment, consider something that you believe needs to change in your work or home environment, and write a clear, effective **two- to four-page essay** advocating for that change. The change should involve at least two other people, demanding more than just a new choice on your part. What is the issue? Who is involved? Why should things change? Choose a topic that is meaningful to you and, ideally, useful beyond this course.

As you write your proposal, you will want to make an arguable claim that follows the three-story thesis model, and you will want to make sure each paragraph builds on the one before it. Refer to the textbook and other resources for assistance with this new model of writing. *Avoid the five-paragraph essay.*

As no research is required and the paper is short, be sure to limit the scope of your selection to something within your world that you can speak to with confidence and expertise. No need to choose something grandiose; you may choose something small that will ultimately make a difference in your life and those around you.

Be sure to think critically about your purpose and your specific audience: Why will you write this? To whom? What will they learn from it? How can you ensure that your readers have a solid purpose for reading what you have written? Is it possible you could use what you write to request the needed change? Remember: your audience must be more than one person--this is less of a letter, and more of a proposal.

Also, please consider that I will also be reading this essay so while there may be information that your audience would not need to understand your subject, you may need to include it for my sake.

For this paper and all future papers, you will need to include a brief audience assessment (who are you writing to? Consider the [Audience Assessment handout](#)) at the end of your essay, using proper [APA formatting](#) for an Appendix.

Purpose: To persuade your audience to make the change you request.

Audience: Your choice. Your audience must be more than one person and should be appropriate to your topic. **Be sure to attach a brief audience assessment** (consider the [Audience Assessment handout](#)) to your draft, using proper [APA formatting](#) for an Appendix.

Final papers must be in proper APA format and edited carefully. Papers must consist of at least two full pages of text, beyond the title page. Please be sure your Turnitin score is below 10%.