Powers

English

Per. 7

Tues. 10/10/17

In Class:

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| **Personal Essay** | **Position Paper** | **Reusable Position Paper Ideas** | **Position Paper Form** | **Position Paper Technique** |
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| Personal experience | A paper in which you choose a side | Wear socks while you sleep |  |  |
| Trying to make sense of your life | Not about yourself – try to make sense of world (but could contain personal exper.) | Legalization of marijuana/meth |  |  |
|  | More factual information | We need more women CEO’s |  |  |
|  | Contains quotes/works cited | Length of school day |  |  |
|  | The issue affects many people, not just yourself | School appropriate clothing |  |  |
|  | The intention is to convince the reader |  |  |  |
|  | About literature/character |  |  |  |
|  | Deep analysis |  |  |  |
|  | Arguable – people could disagree |  |  |  |

Personal Essay:

In addition to a Narrative arc, an Emotional arc that shows change, should be woven into a personal essay.

Story contains: Dialogue, Action, very little Description and Interior Monologue

Homework:

#1 Make a list of 10 possible fresh topics for your position paper. Next to each list examples, arguments, reasons, etc. you might use in each essay.