ELA Tasting Menu

May 2020
Agenda for Today

● What have we done?
  ○ Thin Slides, Socrative, Game of Quotes
  ○ CyberSandwich
  ○ 8 pArts Grammar, Sentence Parts
  ○ BookaKucha, Bring your own novel

● Two strategies

● A shotgun-approach of awesome resources
  ○ ...with hyperlinks to the companies!
First Strategy
Argument Starters

https://www.rps.net/cgi-bin/stone/randpower.pl

Argumentative Introduction Slide Deck

Kids can argue anything—let’s harness that power!
Tommy has mastered the ability to view distant locations with his mind. Additionally, he is able to steal all powers of his opponents and use it against them and he boasts all of the powers and talents of a scorpion, however can only do so once a day. Shamefully, Tommy is handicapped by being clueless.

“Mind Sight”
“Power Grab”

He’s clueless...

“Scorpio” but only once a day.
Thesis: Tommy will win in a battle

Premise 1: Mind Sight
Premise 2: Power Grab
Premise 3: Scorpio

Counterclaim: Clueless

[Concession + Thesis + Reasons]

Even though he is clueless, Tommy will win in any Superfight due to the overpowered nature of his strengths. Not only is he able to view distant places with “Mind Sight,” he can steal his opponent's powers and use them to his advantage, including intelligence. Pair this with his ability to assume the power and talents of a scorpion, and he becomes even more able to defeat any enemy.

[insert hook] Have you ever been poisoned, or had your own skills used against you?

[insert backstory] Growing up in the farthest recesses of Louisiana, Tommy Poison learned he was able to...
“It’s just one straw,” said eight-billion people. This mentality is what has gotten us to where we are today and why companies are looking for alternatives in a last-minute attempt to reverse what we started. Recently, restaurants, cafes, and numerous people around us have all began to switch over to paper straws in an attempt to lower our plastic waste and better the environment due to the fact that climate change has become a pressing issue. These companies switch to paper because it is seen as a sustainable alternative when compared to plastic, but while it may be a “greener” option this switch isn’t exactly “green” either and doesn’t contribute much to a better environment. Although, paper straws may seem like the better switch when trying to get away from plastic, giving up straws entirely is what is ultimately going to make the change worthwhile and truly make a difference for our environment. Giving up straws will decrease the risk of harming sea life in the ocean, there will be less trash and plastics left to sit in the landfill for hundreds of years, and the emissions caused by paper and plastic production will decrease creating cleaner air for us and animals to breathe.
Carryover to Spanish!

No Subject

Mr. Carr,

I hope you're having a good Tuesday, I just wanted to tell you that I used the thesis starter; that acknowledges the other arguments that could be used against the point. I used it in a Spanish assignment and Mrs. Black said it was very convincing. Thanks for teaching me this, so far, very useful skill.

Happy Quarantine,
Second Strategy
Würst Prezo Evarr!

Teacher Edition

Hovercat to base...
Requesting purrmission to land.

@MrCarrOnTheWeb  Jacob Carr
About the Author

- Born in NY moved to Dominican Republic
- Father supported
About the Book

- Julia Alvarez’s *In the Time of the Butterflies* is historical fiction based on four sisters
  - Dominican Republic
  - 3 sisters slain on Nov 25, 1960
    - Patria, Minerva, Maria
    - Due to Trujillo’s orders
- Theme: bravery & sacrifice
  - Sisters fight for freedom against Trujillo
- Alvarez shows hope for love, family, and freedom
Interview with the Author

**Education**

NEVER been on escalator
Kids were not nice
Not welcome

**Transition**

- What was the shift like for you when does one read and when you read you get compassion. Is there a slap??!
- Leaving the Dominican Republic
The Mirabal Sisters

Where's the Lamb Sauce? :')

- MINerva
- shES iNdPendNd
  - Andd DEtermInEd
  - Maria teresa/
  - YounG and DumB
  - Patria Mirable
  - eldest hermana
  - Wants to be a nUn

- DEDE
- SURVIVOR

Kachowski
Tasting Menu
Hemingway Editor

Command + shift + V = paste without formatting (iOS)

Hemingway App makes your writing bold and clear.

The app highlights lengthy, complex sentences and common errors; if you see a yellow sentence, shorten or split it. If you see a red highlight, your sentence is so dense and complicated that your readers will get lost trying to follow its meandering, splitting logic — try editing this sentence to remove the red.

You can utilize a shorter word in place of a purple one. Mouse over them for hints.

Adverbs and weakening phrases are helpfully shown in blue. Get rid of them and pick words with force, perhaps.

Phrases in green have been marked to show passive voice.

You can format your text with the toolbar.

Paste in something you’re working on and edit away. Or, click the Write button and compose something new.
Screencasting

Awesome Screenshots

Screencastify

SCREENCASTOMATIC
FlipGrid
I'm talking about education based podcasts tomorrow. What are your favorite?

Ryan Hagen @RyanHagen31 · 1h
Replying to @MrCarrOnTheWeb
The Ditch That Textbook hosted by Matt Miller @jmattmiller

Joy Kirr @JoyKirr · 3h
Replying to @MrCarrOnTheWeb
I haven't been listening to any lately, but I did curate a list that I add to when I see a new one...
geniushour.blogspot.com/2018/05/podcasts... LMK which ones you love that I'm missing.

Weston Kieschnick #Bold...  · 2h
#TeachingTeating

Katie Wells @misskwellz · 8h
Replying to @MrCarrOnTheWeb
@EduFuturists

Twitter for Educators: Your new favorite #PLN

A passport to the World-Wide Professional Learning Network

@MrCarrOnTheWeb Jacob Carr
Because I’m distracted and don’t want to waste time

TLDR

Mercury Reader
Google Doc Citations

Great way to introduce citing their sources
The Fast and the Curious!
Explain Everything
Quill.org

What is Quill?
Quill is a nonprofit, educational technology organization dedicated to helping students build grammar and sentence construction skills. With over 600 research-based writing, grammar, and proofreading activities, Quill helps students become strong writers.
Todoist

Keep track of all the things we have to do!

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Schedule 1-on-1's with a single click

Avoid double booking with seamless calendar integration
Education Podcasts
#File>MakeACopy