

Instructions: choose the correct answer. Spelling and apostrophe sensitive. For the apostrophe use the one we can find on  key.

An Opinion Essay

An opinion essay is a formal piece of writing which requires your opinion on a topic. Your opinion should be stated clearly. Throughout the essay you will give various arguments/reasons/viewpoints on the topic and these will be supported by evidence and/or examples. You could also include an opposing viewpoint in a paragraph to show how confident you are about your own opinion.

 Read the article, at least twice, and complete the gaps with a word or phrase from the list. Drag and drop.

finally firstly for example thirdly in my opinion instead to conclude

Every time I turn on the television, I'm sure to find a football match on one of the channels. If I change channels, there will probably be football on other channels too, especially at the weekend. 1. In my opinion there is definitely too much football on TV for the following reasons.

2. _____, if you compare football with other sports, football completely dominates. The only place where you can watch other sports is on special sports channels, which you usually have to pay for. This is not fair for people who like other sports, 3. _____ tennis, basketball, or athletics.

Secondly, the football matches on TV are not only the important matches. Every week they show boring matches from the second or third divisions.

4. _____, I also believe that, at weekends, most people want to relax in front of the television. Many people, including me, don't like football and prefer to see good films or funny series.

5. _____, I think that even on news programmes there is too much football. It is very annoying when they talk about football for hours every day, especially when there are more important things happening in the world.

6. _____, I think TV should show fewer football matches and programmes about football, especially at the weekend. 7. _____ it should show other sports too, and more films. On news programmes they should talk about important things that are happening in the world, not about football.

Which is which? Drag the definitions and Drop on the paragraphs.

This moment can provide a bridge to help your readers make the transition back to their daily lives, it will help them see why all your analysis and information should matter to them, with a lasting sense of how what they have just read is useful or meaningful. Present a summary of the most significant ideas.	This paragraph of your paper will provide your readers with their initial impressions of your argument, your writing style, and the overall quality of your work. Let your readers know how you view or interpret the topic, and say if you agree or not.	Give your reasons, explain, and give examples (you may use your life experience or someone you know, a film, a book, a quote by an authority [scientist, singer, actor, politician, etc], a school subject, etc). Begin the paragraphs with <i>Firstly, Secondly, (Thirdly,) and Finally.</i>
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1 st Paragraph	Middle Paragraphs	Last Paragraphs

Expressing Opinions in writing and while speaking...

Expressing Opinions In English



- My conviction is that...
- I believe that...
- I really feel that...
- I suppose...
- What I mean is...
- I figure that...
- From my point of view...
- I guess that ...
- Many people believe that...
- I have no doubt that ...
- I have the feeling that ...
- I hold the opinion/ view that ...
- I might be wrong but...
- I'm of the opinion that...
- I bet that...
- If you ask me...
- To be honest...
- I'm sure that...
- Honestly I think...
- It is thought that...
- According to scientists...
- My point of view is that...
- Well, if you ask me...
- It seems obvious that...
- From my perspective...
- From my point of view, ...
- Yes, but don't you think...
- I strongly believe that...
- I am not sure/certain, but...

- Apparently...
- The way I see it is...
- I agree with...
- I'm absolutely convinced...
- I am not certain, but...
- I am sure/certain/convinced that...
- I am under the impression that ...
- I tend to think that...
- The main points are...
- Some people say that...
- The essential point is...
- I'd say that...
- I'd suggest that...
- It seems to me...
- As far as I know...
- Personally speaking...
- Personally, I think...
- The point is that...
- I feel that...
- I would say that...
- As for me...
- As far as I'm concerned...
- If I am not mistaken...
- I believe...
- Everybody knows that...
- I feel...
- In my opinion...
- I've heard that...
- In my view...

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