

5.2 Hot Topic Worksheet –Tyrone’s Work

Insert your chosen topic in the space below. Expand all boxes as necessary to fit your information.

The topic I chose is...
<i>The significance of hope</i>

Research

Enclose the details of your three researched sources below. ‘**Source**’ is where to cite where the information was found (a URL, book information, etc.).

Article 1 Title
"The Will and Ways of Hope"
Source
Retrieved from https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/beautiful-minds/201112/the-will-and-ways-hope . April 6, 2016.
Article 2 Title
"The Importance Of Hope In Addiction Recovery"
Source
Retrieved from http://www.bellwood.ca/blog/addiction-treatment/the-importance-of-hope-in-addiction-recovery/ . April 6, 2016.
Article 3 Title
"On the Nature of Hope and Its Significance on Innovation"
Source
Retrieved from https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-tao-innovation/201402/the-nature-hope-and-its-significance-in-innovation . April 6, 2016.

Five-Paragraph Essay Planning

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Statement of theme (what message is the graphic novel conveying about your topic?)

Hope is important in recovering from difficult things in your life.

Paragraph 2: Research

Which of your three articles will you be discussing?

"The Importance of Hope in Addiction Recovery"

What are some of the key ideas on the topic from your article?

- *Hope is necessary in addiction recovery; hope leads to motivation then action = change!*
- *Hope is "the expectation that things in the future will be better" but we all define hope differently*
- *You need to hope when you are having problems; you could listen to other people's success stories, think of the future, or make a plan. There are lots of strategies you could use.*

Paragraph 3: Graphic Novel

How is the topic explored in your graphic novel? Provide details about the characters, events, and theme.

Stacy in How I Made it to Eighteen struggles with lots of mental health issues and checks herself into a mental hospital. It isn't until the end of the novel that Stacy seems to be hopeful about her future.

Paragraph 4: Personal Experience

Have you experienced something firsthand that is related to the topic? Has anyone you know experienced something similar? What have you read or watched that is relevant?

I don't know anyone who has had an addiction but my grandmother had knee surgery recently and she has had a hard time recovering because she is depressed. Right now, she doesn't have any hope and is feeling crappy all the time.

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Briefly summarize your essay discussion below

Hope can enhance our lives in that it gives us the expectation that the future will improve, whether we are battling addictions or mental illness, or even just waiting on a recovery from injury.

How can you restate your statement of theme without using the same words?

When facing a problem, you need to have hope.

What is a strong ending statement you might use? You could end with a rhetorical question, a quotation, a hook.

"Everything that is done in the world is done by hope." - Martin Luther

Proceed to the next page to write out the polished copy of your essay. Use this planner as a guide

5.2 Hot Topic Polished Five-Paragraph Essay

Type your essay out in the space below, using the information gathered in the essay organizer above.

Sometimes we think of hope as something corny like rainbows and unicorns. But it really is something we need to have in life because life is full of problems. We are often faced with tough moments whether it is a mental health issue, the death of a loved one, or another crisis. Hope is important in recovering from difficult things in your life.

Commented [1]: Teacher note: Good statement of theme!

In the article "The Importance of Hope in Addiction Recovery", the author writes about how hope is the first step to recovery. Without hope, you don't have any motivation. And without motivation, there is no action. When you have hope, you start the process that will lead you to change. In order to have hope, though, you need to expect that "things in the future will be better". This can be hard to do when you are in a tough time so you have to use strategies to find hope.

Commented [2]: Teacher note: You need to provide details about what these strategies might be. You had some listed in your outline that you could have used, Tyrone!

In How I Made it to Eighteen, Stacy struggles with a lot of issues and checks herself into a mental hospital because she tried to commit suicide. During most of the comic book, Stacy doesn't seem to have any hope that she will improve. She hates her mom, and her boyfriend never comes to visit her at the hospital. Her friends at the hospital, Ashley and Dean, are very supportive but she isn't always ready to let them help her. It isn't until she admits to her doctor that she is still bulimic that she makes any progress. After that, she seems to have hope for the future. At the end of the book, Stacy even has plans to go to college the next year.

Commented [3]: Teacher note: This is a graphic novel, not a comic book. A comic book is published monthly while a graphic novel tells a single story in one book.

I don't know anyone who has had an addiction or has tried to commit suicide. But my Grandma recently had knee surgery and she has been having a really tough time with her recovery. She is depressed because she can't move around very well and is in a lot of pain. She always feels crappy and I guess she is tired of feeling that way. I don't think she has any hope that she will get better. I told her that maybe she should talk to some friends who have had knee surgery before so she knows that things will get better. She should also talk to her doctor so she has a recovery plan and will know how long it might take to start feeling better.

Commented [4]: No need to capitalize grandma here as it isn't being used as a proper noun.

When facing a problem, you need to have hope. If you don't, you won't be able to find a solution. It is like Martin Luther said, "Everything that is done in the world is done by hope".

Commented [5]: Teacher note: This is a good quotation to end with, Tyrone! Your conclusion could be a little longer, though. Maybe include one sentence that sums up the body paragraphs.

5.2 Hot Topic Assessment

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Value	Ideas and Support	Presentation
Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your ideas are <i>perceptive</i>. You provide <i>varied, purposefully chosen</i> support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You use <i>frequently effective</i> words and structures resulting in a <i>unique</i> voice. Your presentation is <i>skillfully</i> organized (introduction, middle, and conclusion). Your work shows <i>impressive</i> evidence of editing and revision.
Proficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your ideas are <i>well-considered</i>. You provide <i>significant</i> support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You use <i>effective</i> words and structures resulting in a <i>confident</i> voice. Your presentation is <i>effectively</i> organized (introduction, middle, and conclusion). Your work shows <i>substantial</i> evidence of editing and revision.
Satisfactory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your ideas are <i>appropriate</i>. You provide <i>adequate</i> support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You use <i>occasionally effective</i> words and structures resulting in an <i>ordinary</i> voice. Your presentation is <i>reasonably</i> organized (introduction, middle, and conclusion). Your work shows <i>appropriate</i> evidence of editing and revision.
Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your ideas are <i>vague</i> or <i>undeveloped</i>. You provide <i>insufficient</i> or <i>irrelevant</i> support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You use <i>limited</i> or <i>ineffective</i> words and structures, resulting in an inconsistent voice. Your presentation <i>lacks</i> organization (introduction, middle, and conclusion). Your work shows <i>little</i> or <i>no</i> evidence of editing and revision.
Resubmission Needed	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement and resubmission of your work.	
Total: /30= %	/15	/15
Assessment	Areas of strength:	
	Might I suggest...	