

Writing Coaches

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English 8





Students will share
the following work:

01

persuasive
essay

02

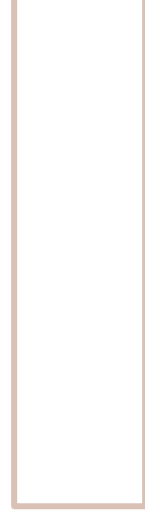
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Areas of focus in ELA/8

- *title--strong?
- *good hook?
- *thesis statement--supported with detail throughout?

- *elimination of pronouns (you, I especially) in research work. reword? eliminate?
- *proper MLA in-text citing format
- *is their argument sound? well supported? holes in the logic? additional support needed?

- *complex sentences
- *strong word choice
- *proper ^{VES} paragraphing?
- *conclusion--sense of closure, call to action?



- The kids seem to enjoy simply talking with the coaches and I encourage them to work on things that seem basic, but really aren't for all kids this age--eye contact, thanking the coaches, introducing themselves, etc. It is helpful, too. If the coaches can share how they may use writing in their own professions/lives to help kids connect to career/adult relevance.

"Alone we can do
so little; together
we can do so
much."

Helen Keller

Thank
you