ARC Workshop: Timed Essay (in-class or online) Yegoryan

Lecture Notes: 10/27/20

1. **Main idea/ argument of the article:**

**We should find jobs that make us feel great, important, meaningful.**

**We should prefer jobs that we enjoy.**

**Counter argument: Jobs that pay well and have benefits should be more preferable**

**2. Agree/ disagree**

**3. Formulate the Thesis Statement of YOUR essay:**

**Although some people may prefer jobs with benefits, I agree with Sanchez, the author of the article, that we should find jobs that make us feel great, important, and meaningful.**

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**4. Draft/ Start structuring your Essay**

Intro: ( Example Practice Essay 1 \_ Article’ Topic: Choosing a job

Hook

Provide explanation/ information about choosing jobs in general

**Introduce** the text/ article (1-2 sentences) **author, title of the article,** **the main idea**; brief summary

**Thesis**

Although **some people may prefer jobs with benefits, I agree with Sanchez, the author of the article, that we should find jobs that make us feel great, important, and meaningful.**

**Body 1: Support your thesis**

The jobs that we will enjoy can make us feel great and meaningful.

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**Body 2: Present the Counterargument**

Start with the counter argument

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End this paragraph with rebuttal/restating why your argument is better than the opposite.

Conclusion