**Essay** – to try/ to attempt (express our opinion)

“The word/ term “**e**ssay” – 16th century “**a**ssay” (to weight/ to give value)

**Argument –** when there are different point of views/ choices

**Argument:**

**Fight vs. Persuasion**

Purpose: win to bring a change / action

Outcome: ☺ ☹ ☺ ☺

Argument= opinion = choice= claim

Argumentative Topic:

Choosing a job

Some people believe that **the most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns.** Others believe that **one should enjoy his/her work**. Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons to support your answer.

**Argument 1:** **The most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns.**

**Argument 2:** **One should enjoy his/her work**. (Why should I pick a job I enjoy?) BECAUSE:

1. It would be easier to do (less stress)
2. It will motivate us
3. It will have more productive outcome

THESIS Statement:

**One should enjoy his/her work because it would give us less stress, would motivate and bring a productive outcome.**

Argumentative Essay Structure:

**INTRODUCTION:** 5-6/7 sentences

* **Hook (1st sentence)**

Rhetorical question: What is the main reason we work for?

Bold statement: Never choose a job for money!

General Statement: People choose their jobs based on different reasons.

Quote/fact/stats: “73% of Americans choose their jobs based on what they like” (ask.com)

* **Background info about the general topic of the essay**

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* **Thesis**

**One should enjoy his/her work because it would give us less stress, would motivate and bring a productive outcome.**

**BODY PARAGRAPHS:** each body paragraph- 6-10 sentences

**Body 1:** **it would give us less stress and would be easier to do**

Support with details/explanation/ example, quote…

**Body 2:** jobs we enjoy **would motivate us to go to work**

Support with details/explanation/ example, quote…

**Body 3:** the jobs we enjoy, **bring a productive outcome.**

Support with details/explanation/ example, quote…

**CONCLUSION-** 4-5/6 sentences

* **Loop back to the main topic / introduced in the introduction**

Ex. *In conclusion, there are several reasons of how people choose their jobs.*

* **Restate the Thesis**

Ex. *Since with the jobs of our preference, there will be less stress, more motivation,*

*and better outcome, we should choose the jobs we enjoy.*

* **Provide a suggestion/ “Call for Action”**