Persuasive Essay Requirements

Intro-

* Start off with a hook, draw your reader into your topic.
* Give some background information on your topic or relate to a personal story
* State your position, which is your thesis statement

1st Body- (a pathos, ethos, or logs reason)

* Transition word or phrase to introduce your weakest reason, this is your topic sentence
* Use examples and evidence to support your reason
* Embed your research correctly with quotes from your notes
* End restating your topic sentence

2nd Body- (a pathos, ethos, or logos reason)

* Transition word or phrase to introduce your mediocre reason, this is your topic sentence
* Use examples and evidence to support your reason
* Embed your research correctly with quotes from your notes
* End restating your topic sentence

3rd Body- (a pathos, ethos, or logos reason)

* Transition word or phrase to introduce your strongest reason, this is your topic sentence
* Use examples and evidence to support your reason
* Embed your research correctly with quotes from your notes
* End restating your topic sentence

Conclusion

* Start with a transition word or phrase to restate your position (thesis)
* List your reasons again
* End with a “Call to Action” –to tell your reader to do something about the matter

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| Works Cited Page: | Essay Basics: |
| * Must be on a separate page | * Must be typed, double spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman |
| * Must be titles “Works Cited” | * Name/date/period in upper left corner |
| * Must be in MLA format (alphabetical order) | * Interesting title |
| * Cannot be : [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) | * Separate paragraphs, “tabbed” in |

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Presentation Requirements

You are also required to present your topic of injustice to the class. You will give a very short, 3-5 minute speech on your topic. Give the class the background information and the reasons why you think it is just or unjust. You can do this in any form you wish, but possible examples are:

* Powerpoint
* Storyboard
* Prezi
* Animoto
* Picture that you draw
* Photo essay
* Song that you write and play for us

Have fun with this part, but stick to the topic of your paper. We really want to know your Justice topic and why you think it is just or unjust.