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Sample Course Assignments

Course: Elements of Effective Writing for English: 101 Basic Composition/High School English

Expectations: Understanding of Topic Sentence, Paragraph Structure, Support and Analysis, Concluding Sentence

- 1 **USE CQ Researcher report:** Examine the **OVERVIEW** section of the report to understand how to structure an overview for a topic including a topic sentence, support analysis and a concluding sentence
- 2 **TOPIC:** Developing Effective Argument. **USE CQ Researcher report:** Examine the Pro/Con section to see how to structure an unbiased Pro/Con argument
- 3 **TOPIC:** The Exposition Essay. **USE CQ Researcher report:** Pick a topic of interest and then study the overall structure of the report to provide guidance for structuring the research paper. Include the overall view of the issue and then make note of various aspects in details

Course: Introduction to American Government and Politics

Assignment: Prepare a written assignment on Voting, Elections, and Political behavior

- 1 **EXAMINE CQ Researcher reports** on Voting, Elections, and Political Behavior spanning across time:
 - Young Voters–2015
 - Political Polling–2015
 - Latino Voters–2015
 - Voting Controversies–2014
 - Voter Rights–2012
 - Social Media & Politics–2012
- 2 **ASSIGNMENT:** Understanding of the Judiciary and the Court System. **EXAMINE CQ Researcher** reports on The Judiciary and the Court System spanning across time:
 - Restorative Justice–2016
 - Reforming Juvenile Justice–2015
 - Presidential Power–2015
 - Privacy and the Internet–2015

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