issue proposal

(daily assignment)

- issue
- rhetorical situation
- three or more positions
- reasons for each position
- your position

exploratory paper

(daily assignment)

issue

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- background
- rhetorical situation (more detail)
- three or more positions
- reasons for each position (with summaries/quotes and citations from sources)
- your position
- reasons for your position

position paper

(Essay II)

issue

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- **thesis/claim** (your position)
- background
- rhetorical situation
- three or more positions
- reasons for each position
- counterarguments against each opposed position's arguments (citing sources)
- arguments for your position (citing sources)
- conclusion