

English 100  
Final Exam

Write an argumentative/persuasive essay in response to one of the options below. Remember to include an argumentative thesis, topic sentences, examples, and other support. Include a counterargument. Use transitions, and edit your paper for coherence.

1. Argue for (or against) a proposed rule change in a sport or game you know well. (Don't assume that your reader knows the sport or game well.) You should explain how the proposed rule change would change game play, and then explain why it is or is not a good idea.
2. People traditionally think that world hunger is a problem too big for the individual to tackle, so they typically expect governments to come up with the best plans. Write an essay in which you argue that world hunger is a problem that individuals must work to solve, too. Be sure to suggest specific actions individuals can take to help solve the problem.
3. Imagine that a friend having trouble in college writing and reading courses has approached you and asked for advice. Write a paper in which you persuade your friend to take specific steps to improve his or her writing and reading skills.