

Unit Two

WEEK FIVE	IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES	HOMEWORK—COMPLETE BY BEGINNING OF NEXT CLASS PERIOD
Tuesday, February 5	<p>Discuss readings and Assignment #2 handout</p> <p>Brainstorm for topics</p> <p>Activity on voice (if time allows)</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> Complete proposal (see assignment handout for details)</p> <p><u>Other</u> Compose two tweets:</p> <p>1.) Tweet to the class the topic you think you want to write on.</p> <p>2.) Tweet questions, frustrations, or concerns about the assignment or your topic.</p>
Thursday, February 7	<p>Analyze sample student arguments</p> <p>Discuss thesis statements</p> <p>Chat about blog entries and tweets</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> Review handout “Tips for Persuasive Essays” on course website</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Post blog entry</p>
WEEK SIX	IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES	HOMEWORK—COMPLETE BY BEGINNING OF NEXT CLASS PERIOD
Tuesday, February 12	<p>Review citation styles and discuss plagiarism</p> <p>Discuss scholarly vs. popular sources and how to evaluate sources (See <i>The Academic Writer</i> pgs. 185-192 for additional information)</p> <p>Discuss midterm portfolios and conferences</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> No readings; take a break! 😊</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Complete draft #1</p>

Thursday, February 14	Library visit —I will send out an email via Angel letting you know where to go. We will not meet in our regular classroom this day.	<u>Reading</u> Zinsser on “Clutter” (see course website for link under the “resources” tab) <u>Writing</u> Complete draft #2 Post blog entry
WEEK SEVEN	IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES	HOMEWORK—COMPLETE BY BEGINNING OF NEXT CLASS PERIOD
Thursday, February 19	Discuss readings Peer workshop for draft #2 Sign up for midterm conferences	<u>Writing</u> Complete draft #3 <u>Other</u> As you revise your essay, share with the class two tweets that tell us how things are going!
Thursday, February 21	Discuss editing & sentence variation Peer workshop for draft #3 Create a revision memo	<u>Writing</u> Post blog entry
WEEK EIGHT	IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES	HOMEWORK—COMPLETE BY BEGINNING OF NEXT CLASS PERIOD
Tuesday, February 26	MIDTERM PORTFOLIOS DUE AND CONFERENCES	<u>Other</u> After our conference meeting, tweet about 2-3 areas you want to work on as you continue to revise for the final portfolio.
Thursday, February 28	MIDTERM PORTFOLIOS DUE AND CONFERENCES	<u>Reading</u> <i>The Academic Writer</i> : “Rethinking Writing” pgs. 1-14 <u>Writing</u> Post blog entry