

TOG Dialectic Writing Homework // Due on Co-op #10

1. **Vocabulary Words:** nebulous, noxious, oracle, oversight

Please give definition, part of speech, use in a sentence, and when possible, give antonym & synonym of each vocab word.

2. **Grammar Summary:** Briefly, write what you have been learning in grammar at home.

3. **Assignment:**

(Writing Aids pg.67 and notes from class will be helpful!)

-Write an outline of a sermon or speech from church, YouTube (with permission!), or other source

OR

-Write an outline that sums up the main points of the book of Amos or Jonah

OR

-Write an outline that shares key information about the Assyrians (Suggestion: find in Teacher's Notes from Week 2!)

TOG Dialectic Writing Homework // Due on Co-op #11

1. **Vocabulary Words:** pacifist, paucity, pliable, proclude

2. **Grammar Summary**

3. **Assignment:**

Research Report, Week 1

Organization/Pre-Writing/Decision Making

1. Choose Topic. (It's up to you...and your parents!)
2. Gather sources to research and begin gleaning info!
3. Start Report GRID (such as on pg 200 of Writing Aids) in order to keep track of sources.
4. Begin to organize information in Cluster Diagram or other graphic organizer if needed for brainstorming; this step could be at the beginning as soon as you pick your topic OR it could be helpful to use now that you have done some study on your topic. Either way, it's a great tool to help you shape up your ideas.
5. Organize the three main points, that are forming as you research, into a Report Chart (such as on pg 199 of Writing Aids) which includes getting (perhaps choppy) main ideas into an intro paragraph, 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.

This is all the homework for this time. Next co-op, we will talk about taking what you have organized and prepared to the next steps!

TOG Dialectic Writing Homework // Due on Co-op #12

1. **Vocabulary Words:** propensity, provincial, quell, rampant

2. **Grammar Summary**

3. **Assignment:**

RESEARCH PAPER WEEK 2

-Finish paper

-1-2 pages, double spaced, 5 paragraphs (as discussed in class and in prewriting Report Chart)

-Edit; check for grammar, punctuation, and spelling mistakes

-Does the report stick to the topic?

-Are there transitional phrases in the body for unity?

-Are there words that could be more specific or vivid?

-Will the reader be presented with three main ideas, along with factual and interesting information, that will educate them on the topic of choice?

I can't wait to see the finished product! You've worked hard!

TOG Dialectic Writing Homework // Due on Co-op #13

1. **Vocabulary Words:** raucous, recluse, rebuttal, serendipity

2. **Grammar Summary**

3. **Assignment:**

Persuasive Paper
Writing Aids 113-115

Please write a one page persuasive essay, using and citing several sources if possible!

Remember, this isn't just your opinion. It is a researched, educated opinion and God can use that a lot more than our "hot air" as we learn to graciously debate and have respect for others!

Here are some questions/phrases to get your mind going on ideas you can be for or against, but you may choose your own apart from this list if you would like.

-Is war okay?

-Are vaccines good or bad?

-Should recycling be mandatory?

-Should professional athletes and movie stars be paid millions of dollars for their job?

-The most important issue parents should explain to their children today is...

-Public schools should have to open their chemistry labs and sports teams to homeschoolers...