

ENG 1101
FIRST YEAR WRITING-OER
INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:
Research Module on Gentrification
Preliminary Essay Planning Sheet: Handout 2

Title of your essay: _____

OPENING PARAGRAPH

Identify the general topic you are discussing:

Briefly introduce the source that most influenced your ideas:

Transition and conclude by identifying *your* thesis:

Support #1

Topic sentence (one idea that supports your thesis):

Support for this topic (**description**, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect might be used):

Integrate a source: (you might reference Lance Freeman's article here or elsewhere):

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

Support #2

Topic sentence (one idea that supports your thesis):

Support for this topic (description, examples, **narration**, comparison, cause and effect might be used):

Integrate a source (you *might* reference what you learned from Sutton OR Zukin's video):

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

Support #3

Topic sentence (another idea that supports your thesis)

Support for this topic (description, examples, narration, comparison, cause and effect, **presentation and refutation of the opposing view** might be used):

Integrate a source: (you *might* reference a point made in our class debate)

Concluding idea (if you get stuck, topic+your thesis):

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

Reassert *your* thesis.

Briefly mention the primary text:

Transition and conclude:

Focus on connections:

Transition clearly from one point in the paragraph to the next

Transition clearly between your ideas and the ideas from your reading and research



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