

# LEQ Reminders

Reminders for LEQ writing days

# Thesis

## MUST:

- Answer the question
- Address the correct AP Skill
- Introduce TWO to THREE main points
- Include a SPECIFIC counterargument

# Using Evidence

- Two to three pieces of SPECIFIC evidence WITHIN each paragraph IN SUPPORT of the main idea of that paragraph.
- EXPLAIN HOW the evidence supports your thesis!

# Organization

## Aim to create a FIVE paragraph Essay (for 3 main points):

- Intro Paragraph
  - Thesis statement with three main points – last sentence
- Three Body Paragraphs
  - One for each main point
  - Analyze evidence within each point
- Conclusion Paragraph
  - Restate thesis

*TWO Main Points MINIMUM for full credit!*

*Conclusion paragraph can be omitted if you are short on time!*

# Prep & Plan



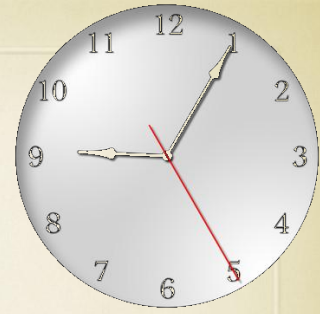
5 Minutes

- Choose ONE question
- Brainstorm SFI's
- Organize into categories (Main Points)
- Write thesis

# Writing Time

35 Minutes

Synthesis ONCE  
in the essay



## Thesis:

- Answers the question
- 2-3 main points
- Counterpoint

## General:

- Past tense
- 3<sup>rd</sup> person
- 2-3 pieces of evidence each paragraph

## Body Paragraphs:

- Begin with topic sentences that restate your position & the main point for that paragraph
- Use evidence to support your position, don't just list facts

# Highlight & Comment

Blue - Thesis

Yellow – Evidence introduced

Pink – Explain evidence LINK to thesis

Green - Synthesis