

Assignment for Video #7 – Introductions

Activity

1. Revisit the mindmap and freewriting you composed in Video #3
2. Then consult the questions you generated in Video #4
3. Based upon the materials we have discussed, begin to draft an introduction for your research paper.
4. This introduction should:
 - Introduce the question you are attempting to answer through your research.
 - Establish the general background of your topic.
 - Briefly review prior research done on that topic.
 - Establish the need for further discussion on your topic.
 - Indicate the contribution you hope to make to a discussion of your topic.
5. Make use of the appropriate strategies discussed in this video and work to compose an introduction that can serve as the basis of your researched essay.