

Timed Writing Write Off for Banneker Analysis Essay

1. You will need 5 sheets of paper. Each paragraph will have a separate sheet of paper. Everyone must write. Everyone must write in ink legibly. All group members' names should be on the top page. This is a group grade.
2. Together, write your introductory paragraph. Use your notes to help you. Consider SOAPStone. Use the author's full name. Recognize his tone and the significance of his audience. Reiterate his purpose.
3. Divide up the body paragraphs. One person will analyze the first paragraph. The next person will analyze the second paragraph, and so forth. Your paragraphs should NOT be organized by device!
4. Questions to consider: What is he doing? Why is he doing it? Prove it.
OR Name the device, give the example, and why did he make that choice. Make sure everyone in your group understands the meaning of the passage, purpose, stance towards Jefferson, and appeals to persuade Jefferson.
5. Avoid: YOU, I's, the reader (who is Jefferson anyway), contractions, uses, says, past tense, spelling and grammar errors

6. When everyone is finished writing their paragraphs, trade papers and proofread one another.
7. Staple all together