OSSSLT Preparation

Supported Opinion Paragraphs
OSSLT Prep Session
Thursday, February 25th, 2016

- Minds On Activity
- Supported Opinion Paragraph Structure
- OSSLT Supported Opinion Paragraph Format
- Practice Question
Minds On Activity

• Arrange yourselves into groups of 3-4
• Retrieve an envelope from your teacher, but do not open it
• Gather around a desk so everyone can participate
• When your teacher tells you to “Go!” , empty the contents of the envelope and arrange the slips of paper into the proper Supported Opinion Paragraph order (use the placemat provided as a guide)
• When you are finished, raise your hands; your teacher will check your paragraph to see if it’s correct
• The first team who finishes the paragraph correctly wins!
Exemplar

Question: What's the best invention in the world today. Explain why.

The best invention in the world today is still the wheel. Firstly, the wheel allows things to be transported from one place to another: people, freight, and just about anything else. Secondly, without the wheel, even this test that I am writing could not have been printed on the photocopier nor transported to and from my school. Therefore, the wheel is the best invention in the world today because, without the wheel, transportation as we know it would not be possible.
Use the Rough Notes area to jot down your outline for your paragraph, including: Opinion, Support #1, Support #2, Conclusion.
Practice Question

• On the template provided, answer the question given using everything that you’ve learned today
• Remember to use the Rough Notes section to organize your thoughts!

Section D: Writing

Short Writing Task (Answer in full and correctly written sentences.)

1. Describe two positive features of living in Canada. Give reasons to support your answer.

Rough Notes

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.
Hints to encourage student success:

* **Fill in all lines**
  - but do NOT go over...this will = a Zero mark

* **Answer all stuff**
  - in complete sentences...guess if you have to!

* **Mark up the pages**
  - highlight and identify the 5WH in all reading selections

* can't **Edit** enough!

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What can I do to prepare for the test?

1. Complete practice activities and questions
2. More practice: www.fmss.ca....Student Life....OSSLT
3. Attend OSSLT workshops in March 8 & 9 in the Library
4. Counting On You March Break - March 14, 15, 16
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