*What’s Your Opinion??*

Purpose: -to demonstrate ability to generate and organize ideas to write for an intended purpose

-to demonstrate ability to express thoughts and knowledge in a formal, academic, organized manner

-to demonstrate ability to apply writing, editing and language skills

Audience: your teacher

Assignment: -write a formal, well-developed, five paragraph essay that expresses an

opinion by answering the following question:

**Is your smartphone causing you to miss out on life?**

Parameters: -formal, academic language

-MLA format (see handouts and course website)

-five paragraph essay structure

Process: -includes a formal outline that MUST be approved by your teacher before

the final copy is accepted

-includes a rough draft that must be edited by a classmate before the final

copy is accepted.

OUTLINE DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ROUGH DRAFT DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(peer assessment)

FINAL COPY DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Use the outline given to you in class (also on the course website)

**OUTLINE**

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| Criteria | Incomplete, or too long  No sense of organization, did not follow format,  argument fails to persuade | Too short or too long, weak organization, incomplete adherence to format, argument not consistently persuasive | Complete, organization needs minor improvements, followed format, argument mostly persuasive | Good length, well organized, complete content, followed format, argument fully persuasive | Perfect Length, organization shows extreme maturity and sophistication, followed format, argument irresistibly persuasive, |
| **Outline** | **Fail** 2 3 4 | **Level 1** 5 | **Level 2** 6 | **Level 3** 7 | **Level 4** 8 9 10 |