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baseball
Tue, 04/20/2010 - 8:57am — student

A couple of weeks ago the corning cardinal baseball team entered in the central valley tournament. We were 4th out of 32 teams. We played two games the first day, two games the next day, and we played one game for the third and fourth places. The first day we beat are first opponent with no problem, are second opponent was a little harder but we still pulled through and we had a great win. The second day we beat our opponent and we were doing really good. For our next game we played a really good team but our hopes were high. We e

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I also talked to my friend this morning and the first thing I said was "I don't like when it rains." My friend said "Yeah, I especially don't like it at school because we have to walk in it to our classes, we don't have
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- Organization of your ideas

- “Make the paragraph the unit of composition: one paragraph to each topic.”

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a very terrible decision because something that most people do not know about is that the main ingredient for muffins is sugar which kind of defeats the purpose of it being healthy and it’s sugar equivalent is to 3 ½ Rice Krispies Treats, which is very bad.

Also one very bad thing is that one of the worst frozen treat is the Toll House Ice Cream Chocolate Chip Cookie Sandwich (1 sandwich) because it’s calorie count equivalencies is to two slices of hand-tossed pepperoni pizza from Pizza Hut, which is also very bad. Also one of the worst individual snack would be the Hostess Chocolate Pudding pie has the saturated fat equivalent to 2 of the McDonald’s Quarter Pounders.

In conclusion i think that it's horrible how we need books to tell us what is healthy and also how we are being constantly lied to by the food companies and the media, advertising "healthy foods" when in reality it's not.

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Why You Should Dress To Impress

Why do girls worry so much about how they look? Well I know why I dress nice, I try to impress people by how I dress. I want people to get a first glance at me and think I seem like a good girl. I do have a bad record from when I was younger but I'm a young grown lady now. I know I do some silly things, and I'm kinda rebellious at times but I still would like to leave a go impression on people that haven't spoke to me. To me, it's all about first impressions and how people have a view on me.
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I See America Smiling
Tue, 05/05/2009 - 6:33pm — hawknelson27

I see America smiling as two high school lovers get married,

The proud grandparents-to-be smiling at the birth of their first grandson,

The parents smiling as their baby boy learns how to use the potty,

The teacher smiling as child graduates Kindergarten,

The principal smiling as the 8th grader goes to his jr. high graduation,

The football coach smiling laughing as the junior leads his high school team to its first state title in 17 years,

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Man Survives Boat Crash in Cold Gulf
Fri, 03/06/2009 - 12:47pm — Dark Child
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In "academic writing" we support our own ideas (claims) with the writings of others. Research some supporting information (you are sitting in front of a computer after all). The strongest types of support are fact based. Find some statistics that reinforce your claim.

Another strong type of support is an "appeal to authority". See if you can find an "expert" on the topic who has said or written something that supports your ideas. It is also sometimes effective to make emotional appeals.

Everyone loves stories. An anecdote is a story that makes a point and is a very powerful type of support. See if you can find a personal story that supports your claim.
A great claim must have support to back it up. Readers will want to know what "proof" that you have for your ideas. Remember that like you, they will be sitting at a computer. If you don't prove that your claim is valid, a reader can refute your claim using her own research. Find a fact that has been published by an authoritative source. Find a story from someone who shares your ideas. Find an expert on the topic who has said or written an idea that supports your own.
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• If you have a longer quote, introduce the quote then wrap it in a blockquote. The site will style the information within a blockquote to add fancy in a way that adds emphasis and makes your post look more sophisticated. You may use blockquotes for shorter quotes.
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