

Practice Opinion Essay (Grades: K-2nd, 3rd-6th, 7th-12th)

Essay Tips: Write a one-page essay. It should include an introductory paragraph telling what you will write about. And one or more paragraphs with supporting details. Then it should conclude with a summary paragraph.

Topic: "Give and it Shall be Given unto you"

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-9

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Outline: Preparing the essay

Introduction: 1-2 sentence

Intro Paragraph- Write a Paragraph explaining your opinion on the topic. Briefly describe your opinion with 3 supporting statements

Note: There are many ways to give. We can give friendship, we can give our time, we can give our resources, we can give help, we can give knowledge, we can give encouragement, and the list goes on and on.

Body Paragraph: 3 paragraphs 1-2 sentences each

Body Paragraph 1- The word tells us not only to give, but give cheerfully, and give bountifully. In what ways do you give?

- Supporting sentence 1-
- Supporting sentence 2-

Body Paragraph 2- What makes you cheerful about giving, and why do you think God loves a cheerful giver?

- Supporting sentence 1-
- Supporting sentence 2-

Body Paragraph 3- What is important to you about the lesson of being a cheerful giver and how are you applying this in your life.

- Supporting sentence 1-
- Supporting sentence 2-

Conclusion Paragraph: 1-2 sentence

Conclusion Paragraph- Summarize introduction and Body paragraphs by answering questions below.

- What do you think it means that " God is able to make all grace abound towards you?"
- If blessed with the savings seed, what is your plan to make it grow?

Oral Speech Tips

Introduce yourself (Name, age, school & grade, what do you want to be when you grow up)

What does the topic and scriptures mean to you?

If awarded the savings seed, what is your plan for making it grow?

What are your personal goals for your savings seed?