

The Death Penalty vs. Life in Prison?

Which punishment fits the crime?

Today's agenda:

- Learn about Quote Sandwiches
- Type Characterization paragraph & Print



Remember your
permission slips!

Why are we doing this?

- To state a claim and supporting it with evidence
- To use MLA format to incorporate direct quotes

Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
•Notes and Practice: CER writing	•Finish paragraph (Media Center Lab)	• Characterization Quiz

Writing to Support A Claim

Power 1: State A *Claim*

Claim :
A statement of opinion.

The Lawyer is a dynamic character because he changes throughout the story.

The Lawyer is best represent by the color yellow.

The Lawyer is symbolized by a flower.

Writing to Support A Claim

Power 2: Support it with *reasons*.

Reasons:
Your thinking to explain why you believe your claim is logical.

The Lawyer is a dynamic character because he changes in the story.

In the beginning he

However, in the end he is

Writing to Support A Claim

Power 3: Provide *evidence*

Evidence:
Specifics from the text to show your claim is logical.

The Lawyer is a static character because he does not change in the story.

In the beginning the lawyer believes the death penalty should not be used.

You can see this when he states he convincingly states his opinion that, " 'To live anyhow is better than not at all.' " (Chekov).

After 15 years of imprisonment he still was against the death penalty.

You can see this when he leaves early to prove his point. •

His character teaches us that life is more valuable than money. •

Writing to Support A Claim

Power 4: “So What”

What does the character teach the reader?

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QUOTE SANDWICH



- Introductory Phrase
- Text
- Citation
- Analysis

QUOTE SANDWICH



The banker was described as “spoiled and frivolous, with millions beyond his reckoning . . .” (Chekov 1). This means that he had a lot of money, but was probably foolish with his spending.

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CRE Writing



Write one paragraph to support a claim with your reasons and evidence. Supply 2 reasons, and evidence from the text for each reason. Use 1 direct quote with a citation, in a quote sandwich format.

- Power 1: State a Claim
- Power 2: Give a Reason
- Power 3: Supply Evidence – use at least one quote sandwich
- Power 4: “So What” closing sentence