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EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Academic and Value Statements Exploration, Research and Reflection Graphic Organizer

Examples of topic options from Academic and Value Statements for research assignment:

- Planning for College
- Resources Needed by Students
- Picking a Career
- Why is Community Service Needed?
- Pros and Cons of Standardized Tests/ College Entrance Exams
- Paying for College
- Meaning of Success
- Definition of Success in America
- Best Study Habits

KEY COGNITIVE STRATEGIES	STEPS TO COMPLETE RESPONSE	NOTES SUMMARY OR MAIN POINTS TO BE EXPANDED IN ESSAY
1. Problem Formulation- The main point of view about the topic is clearly introduced and the thesis is clear (interpretive statement based on the research)	List the topic selected thesis or claim on the subject:	
2. Research- Select two to three sources and include them in References/Works cited page	List references:	
3. Interpretation- Express your opinion about the topic based on the research	Thesis statement:	
4. Communication- Examples: Typed, double spaced, APA format; Speech to present to group; PowerPoint/other type presentation	Check format and grammar:	
5. Precision/Accuracy- Explain reasoning and provide detailed examples to support point of view	Supporting details for main point:	

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