

**General subject:** education**Specific subject:** the purpose of education**Claim:**

The purpose of education is \_\_\_\_\_

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**Limited focuses** (what are the general reasons WHY you are claiming this?)

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**THESIS STATEMENT:**

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**PRE-WRITING****Introduction**

- What background information -general knowledge- can you provide about education?
- What information would a reader need to have before they know your thesis?

**Paragraph 1: Define terms related to your claim about the purpose of education**

- How do you define the idea of “education”?
- What do terms like “preparation for life,” “character building,” “self-expression,” “thinking for one’s self,” “member of society,” “critical thinker,” etc.. **MEAN?**
- How are terms like these measured?

**Paragraph 2-4: Evidence to support your thesis statement**

- What are specific examples from your limited focuses that would support your thesis statement?

Source (Title, author)	Quote or Summary to use (Write it out!)	Explanation How does this evidence help to prove your thesis statement is true? Keep asking yourself “so what?” until you’ve connected the reader to your thesis statement.
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**Conclusion Paragraph**

- Why is your idea of the purpose of education important/ significant?
- How/why can this be implemented?
- What steps need to be taken to make sure that education has this purpose?
- What are some counter-arguments that could be made by someone who disagrees? How will you refute these to create breadth?

