ALST Practice Writing & Reading Activity

ALST Practice Writing Activity

For the ALST you are required to read, analyze, write and interpret the presented text and graphs.

- Read, summarize and state a claim from Passage A & Passage B
- Analyze and interpret the graphs to support claims from Passage B
- Synthesize all three: the graphs, Passage A and Passage B into an interpreted summary in which you must choose a side and bring in a counterclaim
- All supportive claims must come directly from the text and graphs.

Use the ALST Study Guide for this activity

- Assignment 1
  - Annotate one claim from Passage A and Passage B

  Passage A
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  Passage B
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- Assignment 2
  - Annotate a claim from Passage B and use the graphs to support your claim from Passage B
Assignment 3

Using supportive information from Passages A, B and the graphs, take a position and state why

Bring in a counterclaim and a conclusion
ALST Practice Reading Activity

- Read the selected text from the ALST Study Guide and determine the central idea for each paragraph.
- Determine how the central idea from one paragraph flows into the next paragraph.
- Your response to each question should be directly based on the text.

- Direction: Annotate the central idea of each paragraph.

1. Central Idea

2. Central Idea

3. Central Idea

4. Central Idea

5. Central Idea

6. Central Idea