

PE Planning Template: ““One way to assure the health of a discipline is to nurture contrasting perspectives.” Discuss this claim.” Name:

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In your own words, explain what the topic means.

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What words in the PE are essential to its meaning? Define each in the context of the topic (no dictionaries!)

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What argument do you plan on making regarding the PE (will you be arguing that the claim made in the PE is correct or that it is flawed. Write out your thesis statement.)

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Which discipline will you use to explore this topic? (Remember, for this first paper I am encouraging you to consider your subject area classes as sources of information on the discipline). Describe how you believe this discipline will support the argument you are making with regard to the PE and list three examples drawn from this discipline that you believe will help you support your position. Explain briefly how each example supports your position on the PE. Provide an outside source that could support each example.

Which other discipline will you use to explore this topic? (Remember, for this first paper I am encouraging you to consider your subject area classes as sources of information on the discipline). Describe how you believe this discipline will support the argument you are making with regard to the PE and list three examples drawn from this discipline that you believe will help you support your position. Explain briefly how each example supports your position on the PE. Provide an outside source that could support each example.

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What arguments might be made against the position taken in your argument? How might you resolve these arguments?