



# How to write articles

## 1<sup>st</sup> year



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**-topic 1:**

**"Intelligence** is something achieved by **good school results** and hard work".

Write a -10-line **article** in a science magazine to **share your opinion** about the topic, use **sound arguments**.

Intelligence is a very important factor that leads to success in life. **However**, many people relate intelligence to good school results and hard work.

**On the one hand**, intelligence means having good school results. **First**, only intelligent people can outscore in exams. **Second**, gifted students are usually more creative than ordinary ones.

**On the other hand**, intelligence is not only related to school results. **For example**, there are different types of intelligence. **To start with**, everyone is intelligent but in his own way. **Added to that**, some people are good at sport, **therefore** they have physical intelligence. **Moreover**, certain people are great at social relationships. **Then** they have social intelligence. **Last but not least**, some social media icons are successful **because** they have social intelligence, **such as** Mark Zuckerberg.

**As a conclusion**, intelligence is needed to succeed in life, but it is not the only factor for success.

**-topic 2:**

**"Fame** is the **dream** of most people; however, it comes at a **high price**."



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To **what extent do you agree** with this quote? Write a **Facebook post** to express your attitude.

**dream:** advantages: +to have a fortune.

+ to have many friends.

+enjoy VIP luxury.

+to be able to help the poor.

+to donate charities.

+ to make a change.

+ to achieve your dreams/ travel the world.

**high price.”: disadvantages:**

...+there is no private life + people will envy you + stalkers will threaten your life.

+ the risk of fake news +

+ they are under pressure and stress.

+ they can resort to drugs and alcohol addiction to cope with that stress.

+ they have no family time.

+ they have fake/ pragmatic friends.

Fame means being rich and well-know. **However**, it comes at a high price.



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**On the one hand**, fame provides many opportunities. **First**, your life becomes easier and more comfortable. **Second**, you can achieve all your dreams. **Added to that**, it helps make a change in the community. **For instance**, you can help the poor, needy and homeless. **Last but not least**, fame offers a chance to be powerful and have many social relationships.

**On the other hand**, being a celebrity has many drawbacks. **To start with**, pop stars don't have a private life. **For example**, they can't go out without being followed by paparazzi and media. Above that, fame means being under a lot of pressure and stress. **This could lead** to drug addiction and alcohol consumption to cope with this stress. Furthermore, famous people don't really have true friends. **For instance**, people befriend you to use you. They only want to get advantage of you.

**All things considered**; fame is something great to enjoy. It makes life more entertaining, but it is very harmful to personal life and mental health.

### **-topic 3:**

**"Education** is the key to the future, however, more and more teens are **dropping out** of school to **pursue their dreams** and become famous like their idols **of social media.**"

***Do you think*** they are making **the right decision**? And **fame is more important than education**? Write an argumentative *article* in which you share your opinion using sound arguments.

Mark Zuckerberg and Bill Gates never finished their education, **but** they are very wealthy and famous. These examples have shown teens that fame and popularity are more important than education.



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It is true that fame is something attractive and wanted by everyone. **But** most importantly, it is essential to finish education for many reasons.

**To start with**, people who get their degree/ diploma/ certificate usually have high - paid jobs. **Added to that**, educated people are **more** capable to solve any problem in life and be flexible. **Besides**, our community still despise illiterate people.

**All things considered**, education is very important to succeed in life and probably to offer a chance to be famous.

#### **-topic 4:**

**Many teenagers think that pocket money is a right that they should have. Feeling concerned by the topic, you decide to write a 10- article in an educational website to share your opinion. Use sound arguments.**

Pocket money is the amount of money given daily to teenagers. But many teenagers think that it is a right that they should have.

**On the hand hand** pocket money is needed for many reasons. **First**, it teaches them responsibility and wisdom on how to spend it. **Second**, giving teens allowance encourage them to feel equal to their friends/ peers. **Added to that**, it is needed to buy snacks, school supplies and presents.

**On the other hand**, parents should be careful when providing pocket money. **First**, they should supervise how their children spend their allowance. **Added to that**, children should be honest with their parents about how much they spend every day.

**All things considered**, pocket money is a right, but it should be controlled carefully to protect teenagers.



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