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## Optimist Essay Contest

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<b>Learning Objective:</b> You will draft and revise a cohesive and well-supported persuasive essay	<b>Points</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>CLB Sign off</b>
<b>Introduction [Curious]</b>	5		
Review syllabus and expectations			
Warm-up: Four Corners activity			
<b>Expose [Critically Competent]</b>	5		
Review persuasive essay expectations			
Review research tips			
Review MLA format and citations			
<b>Practice [Creative/Constructive]</b>	5		
Discuss essay question: <b>Can society function without respect?</b>			
Draft initial thesis statement answering essay prompt			
Research essay topic for supporting ideas			
<b>Create [Constructive/Collaborative]</b>	10		
Draft essay (between 700 and 800 words)			
Self-critique essay with form			
Peer-judge a classmate's essay with form			
<b>Reflect [Curious/Connect]</b>	5		
Conference one-on-one with Christine about draft (expect to do this several times)			
Revise and re-submit essay according to Optimist contest guidelines			
	<b>30 Points</b>		