

WRITING AN OPINION ESSAY



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Follow the steps below to write a clear and organized opinion essay about why wind power is great for Michigan.

Step 1: State Your Opinion

Write a sentence that clearly states your opinion about wind power.

Example: "I believe wind power is a great energy source for Michigan."

Your Opinion: _____

Step 2: Organize Your Reasons

Here are some reasons why wind power is beneficial for Michigan. Choose at least three reasons and write them down to support your opinion:

(Feel free to add more if you'd like!)

Step 3: Use Sequencing Words

When you write your reasons, use sequencing words to help your reader understand your points. Here are some examples to help you start each reason:

First, wind power is...

Second, it is...

Next, wind power benefits...

Lastly, wind turbines...

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Step 4: Write Your Conclusion

Finish your essay by summarizing your opinion and the reasons you provided.

Example: "In conclusion, wind power is a great choice for Michigan because it is cost-effective, safe, and provides energy security. By using wind power, we can make Michigan a better place for everyone."

Your Conclusion: _____

Remember: When you finish your essay, read it over to check for any spelling or grammar mistakes.

Extra Challenge:

Draw a picture of a wind turbine or a wind farm and label the parts!