

Outline/Writing Frame for: Which philosopher do you identify most with, and why?

Introduction: In your first paragraph, you should start by identifying the three philosophes you identify most with. You should give brief information on who they are, and why you chose them. You should end this paragraph with the ONE philosophe you identify most.

Ex: I identify most with Hobbes, Voltaire, and Becarria. Each of them made contributions to the new ideals of the Enlightenment..... Finally, I identify most with _____, because of his ideas about

_____.

Evidence paragraph 3: In this paragraph, you should write about the 3 ideas you most identify with, from the philosopher you chose above.

Ex: Hobbes believed in a strong national leader. He favored the Absolute Monarchy style of governing and explained that people are terrible.

Evidence paragraph 2: In this paragraph, you should write about the 3 ideals you identify with the least, from the philosopher you chose above.

Ex: On the other hand, Thomas Hobbes also believed in _____.

Conclusion: In this paragraph, you should say what you think. Who do you most identify with, and why?

Ex: Finally, I identify most with _____, because his ideas help shape the United States today. As an example, he favored _____, and that has become a basic right of all Americans.