

Guided Essay
Valley Forge: Would You Have Quit?

*Make sure your name and period is on the top of the 1st page.

*Create a title

I. Introduction

- A. Hook/Grabber
- B. Background information on Valley Forge (date, place, situation)
 - a. Make sure you restate the question
 - b. Explain what to “quit” means in this instance.
- C. Thesis (claim) and Roadmap: I have decided to (Re-enlist, not re-enlist) for three reasons which are _____, _____, and _____.

II. Body Paragraph #1 (Reason One: _____)

- A. Baby Thesis: The first reason that I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist) is because _____.
- B. Evidence: Use the evidence from the documents to provide details about reason one.
- C. Argument: This evidence helps explain why I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist)

III. Body Paragraph #2 (Reason Two: _____)

- A. Baby Thesis: The second reason that I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist) is because _____.
- B. Evidence: Use the evidence from the documents to provide details about reason two.
- C. Argument: This evidence helps explain why I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist)

IV. Body Paragraph #3 (Reason Three: _____)

- A. Baby Thesis: The third reason that I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist) is because _____.
- B. Evidence: Use the evidence from the documents to provide details about reason three.
- C. Argument: This evidence helps explain why I will (Re-enlist, not re-enlist)

V. Conclusion

- A. Summarize the thesis and significant evidence, include a counter claim if appropriate.

*You must use all 4 documents to support your thesis; can use a document as a counter claim.

*Skip lines when writing.

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Introduction

- Hook (underline)
- Background information (orange)
- Thesis (pink)

Body

- Baby thesis statements (pink)
- Evidence/facts from docs (yellow)
- Citations
- Argument (explanation of how facts answer the question) (blue or green)