

# Workshop Questionnaire: Investigative Essay

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## Investigative Essay Workshop Questionnaire

- **Breakout groups should read the students' outlines before meeting for the workshop.**
  - **Students should take notes as they ask the breakout group the following questions.**
1. Describe the debatable question that you think my essay will answer based on the outline you've read.
  2. What background information was most helpful to your understanding of my topic? What, if any, additional information would be helpful for readers to know about my topic?
  3. Please identify any background information that seemed unnecessary to you, e.g., commonly known/assumed background, extraneous historical details, cliches, or repetitive ideas.
  4. What was new/surprising to you?
  5. Describe one piece of evidence that was most persuasive to you as a reader. Why?
  6. Identify evidence you found least persuasive or reasoning that left you with lingering questions as a reader. What suggestions do you have?
  7. In what ways have I acknowledged views that differ from my opinion? In what ways was this helpful to you as a reader?
  8. What does my conclusion leave you thinking about as a reader?

**Points** 50

**Submitting** a file upload

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