



Signature Assignment Persuasive Presentation

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Summary

I chose to present on the topic of equine therapy and the benefits of therapeutic riding for veterans with PTSD. If you knew me personally, you'd know I never shut up about horses, and I found I enjoyed researching something I felt very passionate about.

Challenges

The main challenge I faced was narrowing the focus of my research to a specific subtopic and organizing the structure of the presentation.

General Education Connections

Communicate ideas in written, oral, and other modes as appropriate to a situation and audience. | Employ various thinking strategies to develop well-reasoned judgments. | Evaluate sources of information for accuracy, relevance, and reliability. | Cultivate intellectual and ethical practices that promote the wellness of self, community, and environment.

The speech required us to find, annotate, and cite at least six sources to support our argument. In the course of preparing for the assignment, I developed a better understanding of the importance of academic research.

Application

The signature assignment allowed me to become a better advocate for the health and emotional benefits of therapeutic riding. I have a better understanding of its importance after conducting research.