

Figure 8.6: Writing Lesson for College Preparatory Economics

To what extent does the free market improve standard of living?		
Section 1: Define your argument.		
<p>Circle one: The free market does improve standard of living. The free market does not improve standard of living.</p>		
What three details support your argument?	What are the strengths of your supporting details?	What are the weaknesses of your supporting details?
1.		
2.		
3.		

Section 2: Show the sources for your claim. Go back to your readings and seek other texts to find evidence to back your claims.

What is the source?	How credible is this source? Why is it believable or convincing?	What evidence from this source supports your argument?

Section 3: Make a counterclaim using convincing arguments for the other side.

What was the most convincing argument for the other side?	What evidence supports the counterargument you chose?	Why was the argument convincing?	How might you respond to this argument in your paper?