

# Writing Variables

ELA 30S

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For every piece of writing you do in this course, you must include a Writing Variables Sheet. These will be completed on a separate page and then attached to your assignment.

\*Writing Variables are used on the Grade 12 Provincial Exam.

**Form:** (what type of writing is it?)

**Controlling Focus/Thesis:** (what is the main idea of the piece?)

**Audience:** (who will experience the piece?)

**Purpose:** (what is the main reason for the piece?)

**Context:** (where will the piece be experience?)

An example of a Writing Variables Sheet:

**Form:** Opinion Piece

**Controlling Focus/Thesis:** There should not be animal testing.

**Audience:** High school students

**Purpose:** To persuade the students to avoid buying products that use animal testing.

**Context:** A high school Global Issues class