

	Developing towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching the Grade Level Expectation	Meeting the Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding the Grade Level Expectation
IDEAS: <i>the central message supported by enriching detail</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is unclear limited or confusing detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emerging central idea some connection to the topic some appropriate details included leaves some unanswered questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is clear directly addresses the topic relevant and appropriate details engages the reader 	Development of ideas is original and innovative, demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
ORGANIZATION: <i>the internal structure, the thread of central meaning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> problems with organization make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a recognizable introduction has a recognizable conclusion makes an attempt to use transitions paragraphing is effective at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has an effective introduction has an effective conclusion uses effective transitions sequencing is logical paragraphing is consistently effective 	Organization demonstrates a maturity or sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
VOICE: <i>the unique perspective and style of the writer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is limited voice suits purpose and audience at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is mostly engaging voice mostly suits purpose and audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is consistently engaging voice is appropriate to purpose and audience voice is sustained throughout the text 	Voice is consistently compelling, original, and moving, demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
WORD CHOICE, <i>precise and vivid language that moves and engages the reader</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice is limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> repetitive use of words and phrases words sometimes used inappropriately words are adequate but basic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice enhances and clarifies meaning and is consistently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> precise accurate effective 	Word choice demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
SENTENCE FLUENCY: <i>the rhythm, flow and sound of language</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in sentence construction impair fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are usually effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are mostly well constructed include some variety in length, structure, and beginnings are mostly fluent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are consistently effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are well constructed vary in length and structure begin in a variety of ways flow smoothly 	Sentence fluency demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
CONVENTIONS: <i>the mechanical correctness of the piece</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in conventions distract the reader and make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are mostly correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage spelling punctuation paragraphing/formatting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are consistently correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage spelling punctuation paragraphing/formatting 	Use of conventions demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.



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For decades many have argued over weather same-sex marriage should be legalized. Many do agree that based on morals they should not be accepted. I think same-sex marriage should be legal because it is not right to deny them the right to marry, ^{Further it} will affect orphaned or fostered children positively and they will ^u not be happy being treated as a criminal for liking the same gender.

One of the main arguments is that people consider same-sex marriage unnatural. They also say that same-sex marriage is wrong based on their Holy Scriptures. For example in the Bible, "do not lie with a man as one lies with the woman; that is detestable." (Lev 18:22) but they have not yet mentioned that the word detestable in this quote is a opinion and though this is in ~~the~~ Christianity's holy book this is an opinion made by Leviticus, ~~These~~ these are not the words spoken by the father of heaven. They also argue that same-sex marriage impacts family life. When kids are raised by same-sex parents the children will most likely think that it is okay to like the same gender and eventually the topic will come up at school. The Family Research Council is an organization made up of parents who do not accept same-sex marriage, ~~They~~ they state that with ~~theses~~ these kids at schools it makes other kids question that own sexuality and biblical teaching against same-sex marriage (or couples). Not allowing them to have the right to marry is repulsive.

sentence to tie back to ROP?

Furthermore, same-sex marriage should be legalized because LGBT couples can help children who do not have homes. Many do argue about this point but there is no proof that LGBT couples are not good parents. Adam Pertman, executive director of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute ✓

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states "the child who is older, who's of color, who has special needs, those are the children who are most likely to be adopted by gays and lesbians." This could help many long waiting children to get homes. ✓

If same-sex marriage was illegal, people who are LGBT would not be happy and would have to suffer the consequence because they're not accepted in their social environment. This results in suicides. Studies show that LGBT people are twice as likely to commit suicide especially at a young age. The reason for this is because of physical and verbal harassment. 10% of teenagers (age 12-14) reported victimized by physical and verbal harassment because they were perceived as being LGBT. This negative energy stored up inside them has a result of problems such as mental illness, isolation, substance abuse and harmful relationships. ✓

In conclusion legalizing same-sex marriage would be highly effective in making the world more positive by giving homes to long waiting children and most importantly allowing people to be themselves. ✓

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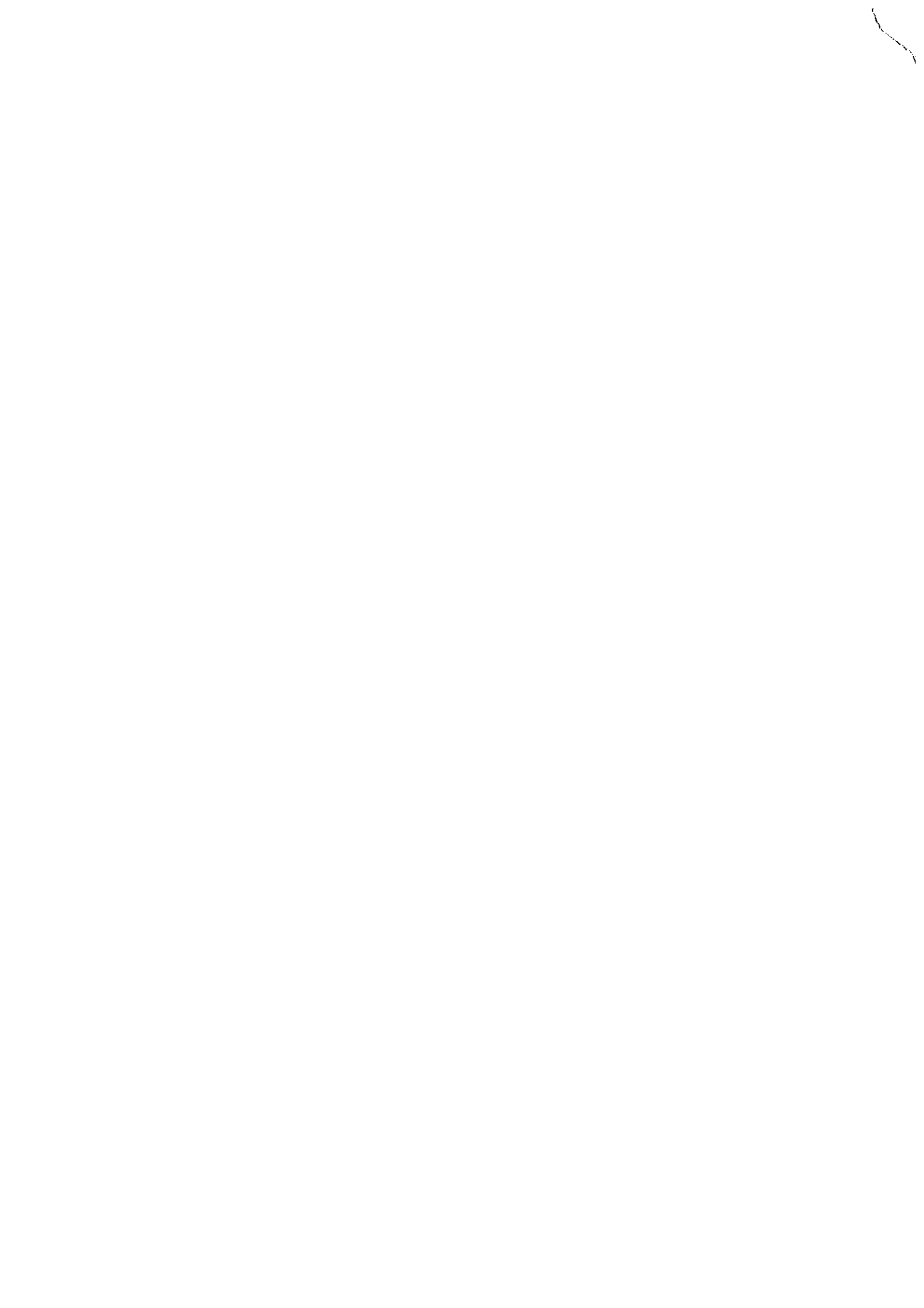
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For decades many have argued over weather same-sex marriage should be legalized. Many say that based on morals they should not be accepted but if you think about how it will impact people then you see make the world a happier place and allow children to have homes finally.

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statement?*

Unfortunately some people do not agree to same-sex marriage. They have many strong arguments against same-sex marriage but three of the main ones are that people consider same-sex marriage unnatural. They also say that same-sex marriage is wrong based on their Holy Scriptures. Such as the Bible, "do not lie with a man as one lies with the woman; that is detestable." (Lev 18:22) but they have not yet mentioned that the word detestable in this quote is a opinion and though this is in the Christianity's holy book this is an opinion made by Leviticus these are not the words spoken by the father of heaven. They also argue that same-sex marriage impacts family life. When kids are raised by same-sex marriage parents the children think that is okay to like the same gender and eventually the topic will come up at school. The Family Research Council is an organization made up of parents who do not accept same-sex marriage they state that with theses kids at schools it makes other kid question that own sexuality and biblical teaching against same-sex marriage (or couples).

repetition?

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Furthermore same-sex marriage should be legalized because LGBT couples can help children who do not have homes. Many do you argue about this point but there is no proof that LGBT couples do not make a parent.

Also Adam Pertman states, "the child who is older, who's of color, who has special

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Strong persuasive language

In conclusion if you can see it from another persons eyes you will agree that legalizing same-sex marriage effect the people around you making your environment and others environment happy place.

*ethos?
pathos?*

ESSAY WRITING PLAN By Alex SB

Intro ?	
Paragraph 1 Opposing view	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>about specifically?</i></p> <p>TRANSITION: RDF: Not right <i>try to complete in full sentences</i></p> <p>EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES/DATA/EXPERIENCE/EXPLANATION/ELABORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnatural -> • Beliefs -> Such as the Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable" (Lev 18:22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The word <u>detestable</u> is a opinion and though this is in Christianity's holy book this is a opinion made by Leviticus these are not words spoken by the father of heaven. ✓ • Family Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telling kids that it is okay to like the same gender ○ From home to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family research council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect from harassment • Questioning biblical teachings against LBGT, own sexuality.
Transition Sentence	<p><i>But on the other hand</i></p>
Paragraph 2 ✓	<p>TRANSITION: ✓</p> <p>RDF: people who are LBGT are happy this can have a ripple effect towards the people around them</p> <p>EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES/DATA/EXPERIENCE/EXPLANATION/ELABORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less suicides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LBGT (lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender) are twice as likely to commit suicide. ○ Physical and verbal harassment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social enivermet ▪ 10% of teenagers reported victimized by physical and verbal harassment because they were perceived as being LBGT • Not happy = long term health problems
Transition Sentence	<p><i>As mentioned earlier,</i></p>
Paragraph 3	<p>TRANSITION:</p> <p>RDF: The ripple effect <i>do</i> not stop at the people the know but all over the globe making it a happier place.</p> <p>EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES/DATA/EXPERIENCE/EXPLANATION/ELABORATION</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adoptions ▪ Less divorces ▪ Help the world be a better place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Less likely to commit any act to violence
Conclusion	



Underline where you are using Ethos, Pathos and Logos in your essay.

Which paragraph are you going to use for your counter argument?

Write down or underline what persuasive language you are using in each of your paragraphs.

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Don't forget to look at the persuasive emotive word lists.

