**Dissecting the Writing Prompt**

The word “dissection” is typically used in relation to biology. We dissect animals to understand the anatomy (bodily structure of an organism).

**Argument Prompt:**

*After reading the excerpt from “Why McDonald’s Fries Taste So Good” by Eric Schlosser, develop an argument for why people should or should not eat fast food. Use evidence from Schlosser’s article, as well as evidence from another outside source. Be sure to employ a variety of evidence types: anecdotes, facts, reasons, experts, etc. To ensure that your reader is persuaded by your argument, explain your evidence through well-written commentary. End the paragraph with a strong statement that summarizes your point.*

1. Highlight the main verbs in the prompt.
2. Underline the components the prompt tells you to include in your paragraph.
3. Re-read the prompt to understand the steps you will need to take to write your paragraph. List each of those steps below.

a.

b.

c.

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