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Sections I & V: Schedule for January

Jan.		
10	First day introductions	in class
	Assg: Buy the Rottenberg's <u>Elements of Argument</u> text ASAP	bookstore
12	Go over syllabus	in class
	Student self-introdution - discussion, assignment. Create lists.	"
	Write a self-introduction for Friday.	homework
14	Turn in the introduction about yourself	submit
	Read and discuss "The Declaration of Independence"	in class
	Discuss claims, definition, support, warrants.	in class
	Read Chapter 1 in EA (Elements of Argument). This is due on Wednesday - Ja' 19	homework
17	MLK Holiday - no class	
19	Discuss Chapter 1 as it applies to <i>The Declaration of Independence</i> .	in class
	Topic selection. How to narrow down the topic.	"
	Reading assignment - handouts	homework
21	Discuss peer tutoring and topic selection. Develop potential guidelines.	in class
	Discuss composition assignment that is due on Ja 26. Students will need to bring two copies to class.	"
	Develop list of topics	
	Examine some critical essays. Apply claims, definition, support, and warrants to other topics.	"
	Read Chapter 2, pp. 40-56	homework
24	Student analysis.	
	Discuss Chapter 2, pp. 40-56. Response writing.	
26	Composition due. This composition will be an opnion paper. You will need two copies of this essay.	homework
	Peer tutoring session.	
	Discussion.	
	Read Chapter 2, pp. 56-85.	homework
28	Revised papers due.	homework
	Discuss Chapter 2, pp. 57-85.	
	Response writing.	
31	MLA Style introduced.	
	Read Chapter 3: Claims, pp. 57-85.	homework
	Online responses using MLA style required.	homework
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