English 1102

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Research Topic Proposal

Topic: "Is 'Doing Nothing' a Good Use of Your Time?"

Thesis: In a world filled with people who pursue success as their main goal, the average college-graduate commencing his or her career right after college is considered the norm, and ideas such as individuality, a respite from the arduous schedule of everyday life simply to find oneself, and juvenile wanderlust are now considered foreign.

Reasons for choosing this topic: I personally have learned throughout my years of toiling for my dream career that at certain times, such as the one presented to each college-graduate before entering the professional world, it is best to simply relax for the sake of oneself, and, in the words of Dr. Edmund, "take it easy." The benefits of doing so will not only be evident, but also remain lifelong.

Justification for the topic: While many college students have the notion they are aware of exactly what they desire for their future career to be, they often get many concepts mixed up in their struggle to be successful. For instance, the average college student almost always has an idea of what he or she would like to become in the professional world. However, these decisions are often primarily made only for the sake of the student's interest in success, which could potentially lead to havoc in the student's life later on, after he or she has started his or her chosen career choice.

Three ideas I plan to discuss: The disregard of individuality in modern times due to the helter-skelter created in students' lives for the desire to be successful, the necessity to place one's self first before any other goals, and the benefits of the majesty established by traveling the world in one’s youth.

Research Sources: I will be using library databases such as Galileo, certified websites that are used for career resources such as Monster, and business magazines such as Forbes.

Instructions:



