

Конспект урока по теме «Написание *Opinion essay* по проблемам окружающей среды твоего региона».

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Цели урока:

1. Предметные: написание *Opinion essay*, освоение структуры написания эссе.
2. Метапредметные: экологический аспект – обсуждение проблем окружающей среды, их происхождение, последствия, способы решения.
3. Личностные: развитие навыков работы в парах и командах, умение высказывать свое мнение, умение слушать собеседника, развитие критического мышления.

Тип урока – урок открытия новых знаний (ОНЗ). Учащиеся знакомятся с форматом написания *Opinion essay*, его строением, структурой и необходимыми лексическими единицами.

Главное открытие – выразить собственное мнение по проблеме окружающего мира в твоём регионе в виде *Opinion essay* (эссе – выражение собственного мнения).

Оснащение урока – УМК «Звездный английский» для 8 класса; видеоозапись по теме: «Проблемы окружающей среды»¹; презентация: «Написание эссе»; раздаточный материал: «Эссе - **Everybody understands that we should recycle our waste.** – Все понимают, что нужно перерабатывать мусор.», «Образец эссе, состоящий только из связующих слов», смайлики: по 3 на каждого – веселый, безразличный, несчастный; музыка – фон для парной и групповой работы.

¹<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAboVeKYgJU>

Этап урока	Действия учителя	Действия уч-ся
Организационный момент (1-2 мин.)	Teacher - Hello, boys and girls! How are you today? Have your seats, please!	Hello! Fine, thank you!
Актуализация знаний (5-6 мин.)	Let's watch a video. What problem are we going to discuss? What environmental issues do you know? What consequences do they bring? How can we solve the problems? Have you heard about UNESCO? What does this organization do?	Environment Global warming, air pollution, water pollution, etc.... Temperatures are rising, animals are dying, the eco-system is suffering, etc.... Use the 3-R rule, be more conscious, etc... Yes! It deals with education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, communication and information.
Постановка учебной задачи (4-5 мин.)	I'm sure you know that our school is a member of associated UNESCO schools. Therefore we take part in their projects. They've announced a contest for the best opinion essay about environmental problems in your area. Would you like to participate in it? What should we know in order to take part in the contest? Are there any environmental problems in Kazan? What are they?	What should we know in order to take part in the contest? Yes! 1. Environmental problems of our city 2. How to write an opinion essay Air, water, land, noise pollution, etc....

<p>«Открытие нового знания» (построение проекта выхода из затруднения) 8-10 мин.</p>	<p>What kind of essay can we write? Do we know how to write an opinion essay? What are the rules for writing a successful essay? What, do you think, will be different between these two types of essays? On your desks you have a split essay. Arrange it correctly. Work with your shoulder partner. Let's read and check. How is it organized?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we write in the beginning? • How do we start the second paragraph? • How many arguments do we give? • What follows the argument? • What do we write in the third paragraph? • What do we write in the conclusion? • What linking words are used in the essay 	<p>Argumentative essay. No! 1. Knowing the structure 2. Using formal language (no short forms, no phrasal verbs, the use of formal language 3. Using linking words and phrases Structure Students are working in pairs Introduction In my opinion 2 Explanation, proof Opposing ideas Restating your opinion in different words However, moreover....</p>
<p>Первичное закрепление. Самостоятельная работа с проверкой по эталону. Самоанализ и самоконтроль.</p>	<p>Let's write an essay using the sample. Have a look at the board and choose a topic you will write about. Work in groups of</p>	<p>Students are discussing and writing an opinion essay in groups. Each group has individual task.</p>

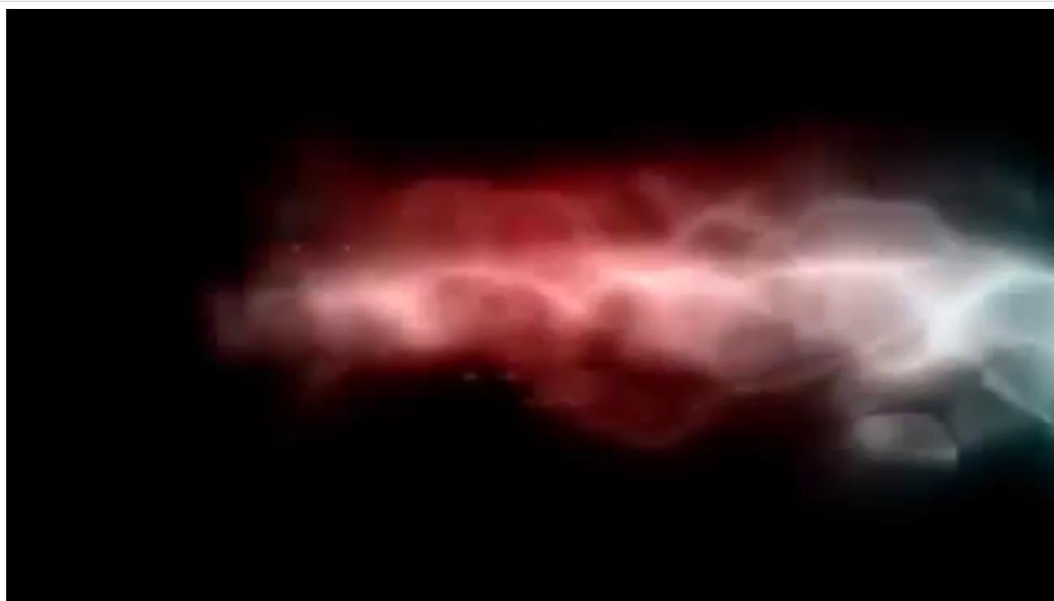
8-10 мин.	<p>four. The samples and the linking expressions are on your desks.</p> <p>Here are the topics:</p> <p><i>It is the government's responsibility to protect the environment.</i></p> <p><i>Urbanization is a tendency that brings environmental problems.</i></p> <p><i>The number of cars on our streets is constantly growing that may become a real threat for the city ecology.</i></p> <p><i>The city growth can be a real danger for the environment.</i></p> <p>Please, read your essays and we will listen and compare them with the sample.</p> <p>Teacher - Is it correct? Has the proper language been used? How about linking devices? Is it structured correctly?</p>	
Рефлексия деятельности(1-2 мин.)	<p>What was the goal of our lesson?</p> <p>Have we fulfilled our aim?</p> <p>Can we write an opinion essay now?</p>	<p>To learn how to write an opinion essay on the environmental issue.</p> <p>Yes!</p>
Итог урока(2-3 мин.)	<p>Self-assessment test</p> <p>Then answer my questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The opinion essay has ... paragraphs. (5) 2. In the second paragraph we give (our opinion) 3. "Opposing" 	

	<p>paragraph has ... arguments. (2-3 arguments)</p> <p>4. The “Disagreement” paragraph may not be written. (False)</p> <p>5. In conclusion we (restate our point of view)</p> <p>Teacher - Let’s vote!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who have only correct answers – raise a happy smile. • Those who have mostly correct answers - raise an indifferent smile. • Those who have mostly incorrect answers - raise a sad smile. <p>Home task: We have 3 groups of answers and 3 variants of homework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an opinion essay • Learn a sample essay by heart • Learn the rules and phrases of how to write an essay <p>21. Thank you for your work. Good bye!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct • Mostly correct
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Слайд 2



Слайд 3



Слайд 4



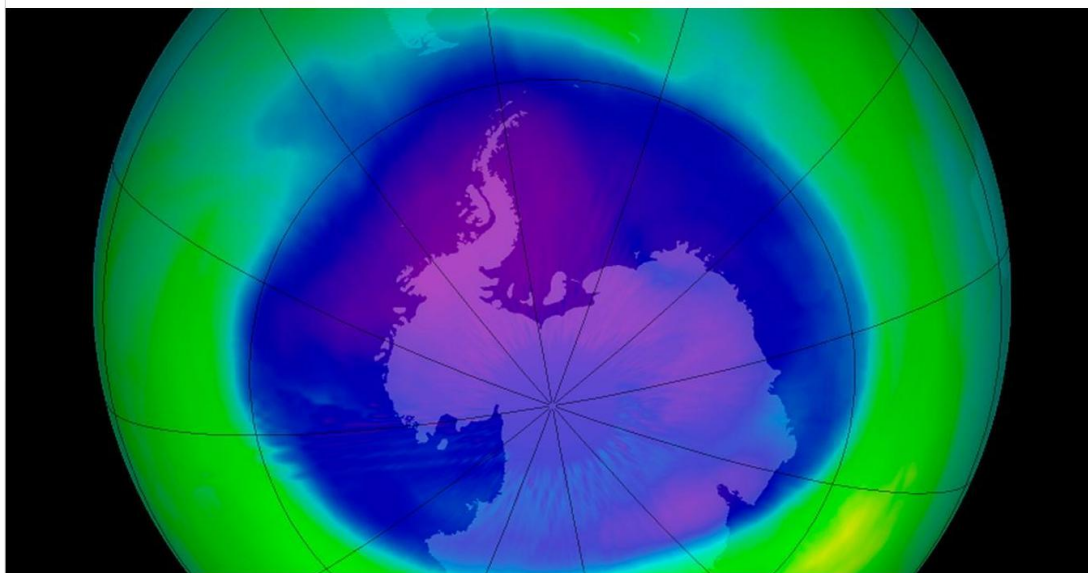
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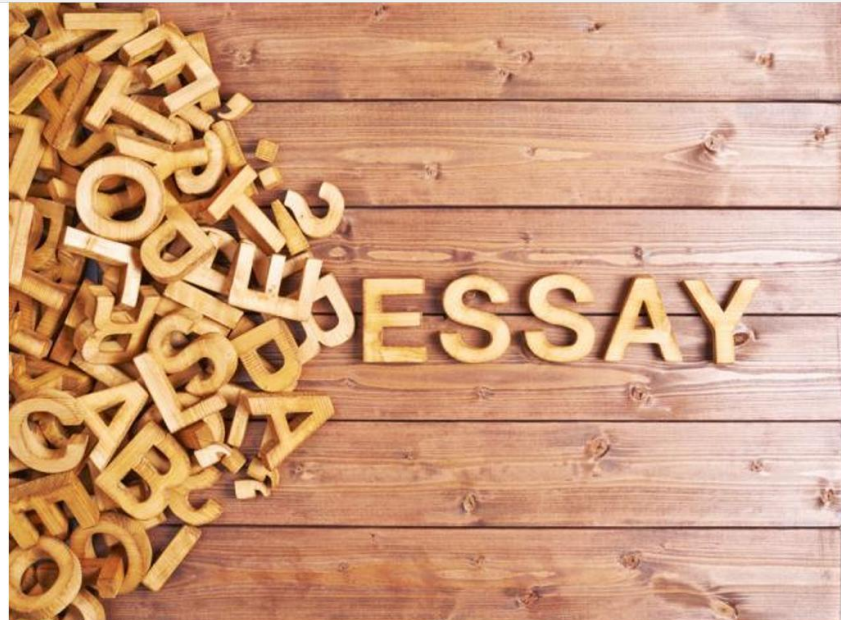
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- environmental problems of our city
- how to write an opinion essay

Слайд 15



Слайд 16



Слайд 17

- Know the structure
- Use formal language (no short forms, no phrasal verbs, no informal words and expressions)
- Use linking words and phrases

Structure

Everybody understands that we should recycle our waste.

Recycling is an important issue nowadays. The development of big industrial cities has led to the concentration of huge amounts of waste into small areas. Disposal of waste has become a major problem. So the obvious solution of this problem is recycling.

In my opinion, everybody can help recycle waste by collecting litter and by sorting rubbish into different categories. Firstly, paper, glass and plastic can be sold to recycling companies. Recycled waste can be made into new products and it can help save natural resources. Secondly, some waste could also be used to produce electricity or to make soil for growing fruit and vegetables. It would be great if recycling centres paid people for the rubbish they brought in. This way people will do it more enthusiastically.

However, there is still a lot of waste everywhere. Many people do not want to sort their rubbish and throw it everywhere. Some areas still have plenty of landfill space and no recycling centres. They find it rather expensive to transport materials for recycling to big cities. Moreover, people do not bother about the electronic litter they have, which is very harmful for the environment.

Nevertheless, I feel that there must be more recycling centres not only in big cities, but in small towns as well. Besides, people should be educated about the importance of recycling and become more ecologically aware.

All in all, recycling is good for the environment. I strongly believe that if everybody made a small effort to improve the local environment, pollution would be reduced gradually and the global situation would improve.

Use the following plan:

- 1. Make the introduction (state the problem)**
- 2. Express your personal opinion and give 2 reasons for your opinion**
- 3. Express the opposing opinion and give 2 reasons for this opposing opinion**
- 4. Explain why you don not agree with the opposing opinion**
- 5. Make a conclusion restating your position**

Paragraph 1 (introduction)

- Nowadays many people believe that...
- Researchers believe that... / Many people believe that...
- It is impossible to imagine that...
- It is generally believed that.../ It is a common belief that...
- It is a well known fact that...
- It is universally known that...
- Some people think that...
- Some people consider that...
- Some people tend to believe...
- Some people argue that... /Others argue that...
- Some people maintain the idea that...
- People used to think that...

Paragraph 2 (opinion)

- To my mind...
- In my opinion...
- I think that...
- I consider that...
- I am convinced that...
- I strongly believe that...
- I am strongly opposed to the idea that...
- I agree with the point of view that...
- According to my point of view,...

Paragraph 2 (logical order)

- Firstly,... / First of all,... / To start with,... / To begin with,...
- Secondly,... / Furthermore,... / Moreover,... / What is more,...
- Thirdly,...
- In addition,...
- Besides,...
- Finally,... / Last but not least,...

Paragraph 3
(opposing ideas)

- However, some people consider that...
- However, some people do not agree with this opinion.
- There is another side to the issue / question of...
- There are people who have got the opposite opinion.
- Nevertheless, some people disagree that...
- Nevertheless, other people suppose that...
- At the same time, we can find the opposite opinion.

Paragraph 4
(disagreement with the opposing opinion)

- However, I cannot agree with this point of view because...
- Personally, I believe that...
- I do not believe that...
- It is hard to accept that...
- Nevertheless, I feel that...
- In spite of the fact that... / despite the fact that...
- Regardless of the fact that...
- Though (although)...

Paragraph 5
(conclusion)

- All in all, ...
- To conclude, I would like to stress that...
- In conclusion, I would like to state that...
- To sum up,... / Summing up, it is worth stating that...
- On the whole, I believe that...
- According to the arguments presented above,...

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To my mind, _____.

Firstly, _____. For example, _____.

Secondly, _____.

This way _____.

However, some people consider that _____.

Moreover, _____.

Nevertheless, I feel that _____.

Besides, _____.

All in all, _____. I strongly believe that _____.

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- 2.In the second paragraph we **give our opinion**.
- 3.“Opposing” paragraph has **2 - 3** reasons.
- 4.The “Disagreement” paragraph may not be written. **False**
- 5.In conclusion we **restate our position**.



Write an opinion essay



Learn the sample essay by heart



Learn the rules and phrases of how to write an opinion essay

