

Current Events CER

Directions: After having read the article about college athletes getting paid, respond to the question:

Should college athletes receive payment for playing?

Conclusion

Key: Claim  Evidence  Reasoning 

C- I believe that college athletes should not get paid.

E- In the article, it said that athletes are already receiving scholarships for playing.

R- This can be up to \$50,000 per year so the athletes are receiving something.

E- Students should only go to college if they want a degree.

R- The purpose of college is for academics and to produce strong students not gifted athletes.

C- Students should not receive payment for playing in college so they can keep their priorities straight!

Claim/ Evidence/ Reasoning

Claim: A statement that answers the original question/problem.

Evidence: The information/data/facts to support your claim

Reasoning: The explanation of how the data/information/evidence supports the claim.

Sentence Starters for your Claim:

- I believe that...
- We can conclude that...
- The evidence from the article indicates that paying student athletes would...

Sentence starters for your Evidence

- In the article...
- One positive effect of paying student athletes is...
- One negative effect of paying student athletes is...
- It has been proven that...
- Evidence from the text includes...
- The article clearly states...

Sentence Starters for your Reasoning

- The evidence supports my claim because...
- This positive effect is important because...
- This negative effect is important because...
- The evidence proves that... because...