

English 10

Sept. 16

Warm-up:

Based upon what we read, saw, and talked about yesterday, write a few (3) sentences describing how affirmative action can help people (and who are those people).

Turn and Talk

- Turn to an “elbow” partner and **share what you have written about**. You will have 1 minute (30 seconds each) to share the experience that you have written about.

A Case for *Affirmative Action*

- I can demonstrate active reading skills
- I can identify a claim and its support in a passage

Review

Mark Key Elements

1. Find the title (and subtitle) of the article and underline it. (write in your notebook)
2. Find the author of the article and **circle** that name. (write in your notebook)
3. Number the paragraphs
4. Based on the title, subtitle, and author, make a one sentence prediction about this article.

Write your prediction in your notebook.

Review

Active Reading

- **Read** the article by Charles J. Ogletree Jr.
- **Focus** on reading each section for understanding and basic comprehension.
- **Write down** words or phrases that get in the way of your understanding the passage.
- **Write down** the phrases or sentences that make the claim.

Identify the Main Claim

- Identify the claim by writing an argument statement. (if you don't remember what this should look like, check back in your notes.)

Check your work

- Turn and talk with a partner and quickly **check** that you have the same claim.
- If you don't have the same or similar claim from the passage discuss why you have different answers and **make corrections**.

Support and Analysis

- **Create** a T- chart like you did for *Lowering the Bar*.
- In the first column, **identify the author's evidence or support** for his claim. (In other words, what are the reasons he gives to support his opinion)
- In the second column, **explain how** his evidence helps prove his claim.

Support

This will be in the author's words

How does this help prove the author's claim?

This will be in your own words (write complete sentences)

Reflection:

Big Questions:

How valid is Ogletree's claim about Affirmative Action?

What part was the most convincing?
Why?

- In a paragraph, using proper conventions, answer the two questions above.
- Be ready to discuss your thoughts with the class.