***Prompt:*** “What do you believe should be the purpose of public education?”   
  
*Write an essay according to the CLEAR format, identifying at least themes or supporting ideas (categories). Support your position with text Evidence from your notes on our class discussions, the* Doing School *chapters, and the movie clips.*

**Requirements:**

1. Write an introduction that goes from general to specific, transitioning seamlessly to your Claim.
2. Make sure your Claim (thesis statement) is 3-pronged and clearly identifies the three categories your paper will examine.
3. Write each body paragraph such that it examines one of the categories identified in your Claim.
4. Make sure each body paragraph topic sentence is drawn from one of the three prongs of your Claim.
5. Cite textual Evidence to support your Claim, and elaborate on the Evidence with your own insightful Analysis.
6. Include in each body paragraph at least 2 pieces of text Evidence and Analysis, with a Lead-in to introduce each piece of Evidence.
7. Ese at least one piece of Evidence from each of the following sources: class discussions/worksheets, chapters from *Doing School*, and movie clips.
8. Use precise, academic language and domain-specific vocabulary.
9. Establish and maintain a formal style. (Write your essay from the third person perspective.)
10. Write a conclusion paragraph that Revisits the Claim.
11. Demonstrate a command of proper grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

**Write your 3-pronged Claim and then get Ms. Tannenbaum’s approval: (due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

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Once your claim is written, you must get approval. Show it to Ms. Tannenbaum and get her signature here before writing any more.

*(Ms. Tannenbaum’s Signature)*