

ACT Writing Sample Essay Prompt 5

Many communities are considering adopting curfews for high school students. Some educators and parents favor curfews because they believe it will encourage students to focus more on their homework and make them more responsible. Others feel curfews are up to families, not the community, and that students today need freedom to work and participate in social activities in order to mature properly. Do you think that communities should impose curfews on high school students? *Source: The Princeton Review's Cracking the ACT, 2008*

Lori:

Maybe we could use this prompt as our mid-tri persuasive where we ask the kids to bring in sources.

What do you think?

Some articles:

<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/politics/2011/10/trouble-youth-curfews/350/>

<http://www.usmayors.org/publications/curfew.htm>

<http://www.cpb.org/?q=node/8331> (an hour-long radio show)

<http://publichealthlawresearch.org/public-health-topics/injury-prevention/evidence-brief/effect-juvenile-curfew-policies%E2%80%99-criminal-beha>