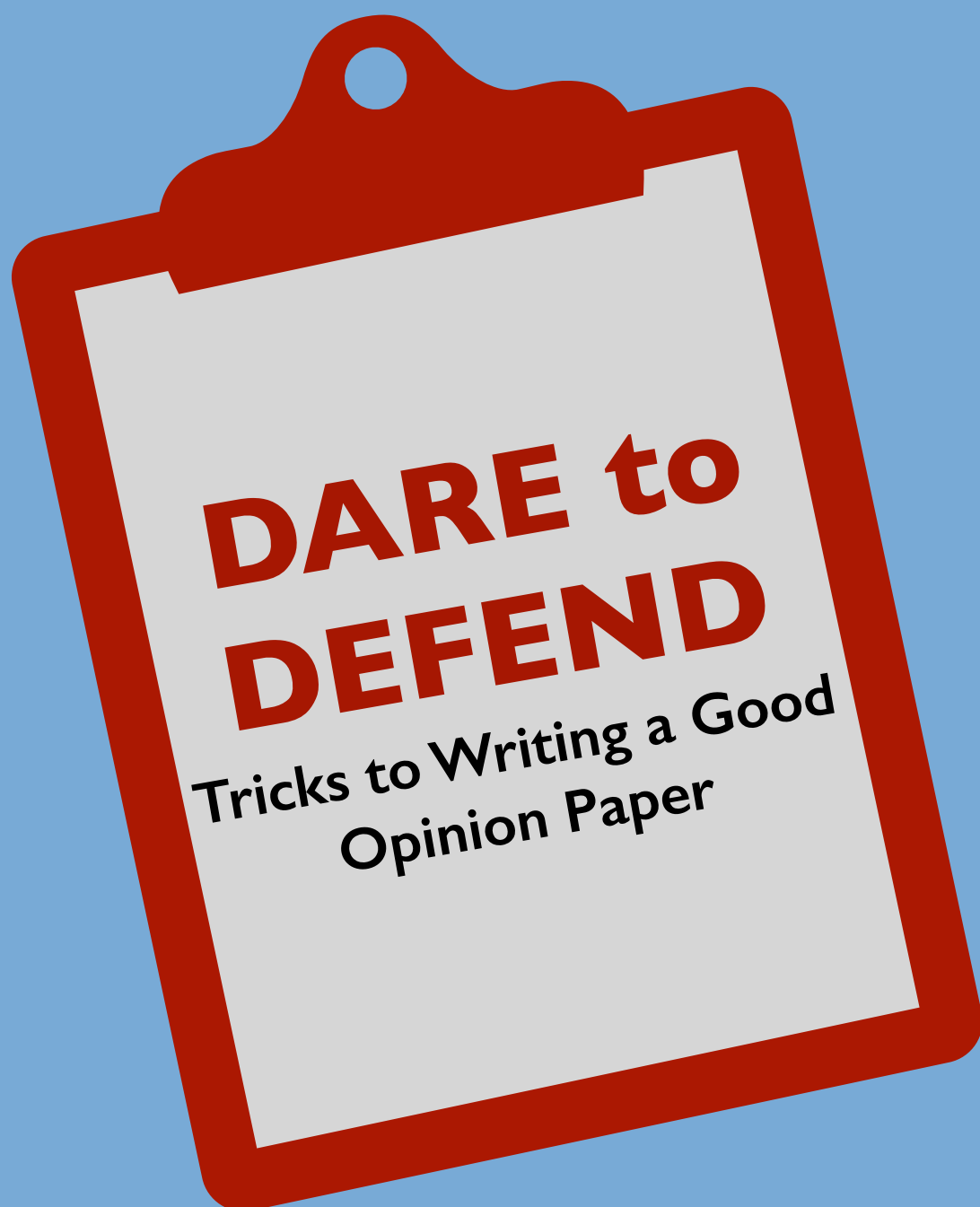


The **WRITE** Way to Spend Your Summer

Grade-by-Grade Advice to Prep for the New School Year

The end of one great school year marks the beginning of preparations for the next one! While you are working and vacationing this summer, take some time to strengthen your writing skills--the key to optimal performance in the 18-19 school year. ALL students have an area they can focus on based on their grade level. We're here to help with some resources to keep you motivated and on-target to meet your writing goals.



Develop a position statement

Add supporting arguments

Report and refute counter-arguments

End with a strong conclusion

Develop a list of idea words for my essay

Evaluate their importance

Find even more ways to convince my readers

Encourage myself through self-talk

Now write an essay with clear ideas, sharp sentences & great impact

Decide if I met my writing goals

12th Grade

Update Resumes & Application Essays

[College Applications](#)

[Personal Narrative](#)

11th Grade

Resumes & Application Essays

[College Applications](#)

[Personal Narrative](#)

10th Grade

STAAR & Persuasive Essays

[STAAR Writing](#)

[TEA STAAR Writing](#)

9th Grade

STAAR & Expository/Informative Essays

[TEA Writing Guides](#)

[Expository Writing](#)

Because it's never too soon to start focusing on excellent writing skills, here are some great websites that give students in all grade levels some awesome challenges:

[Grammar Bytes](#)

[ReadWriteThink](#)

[Quill](#)

[NWP](#)

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