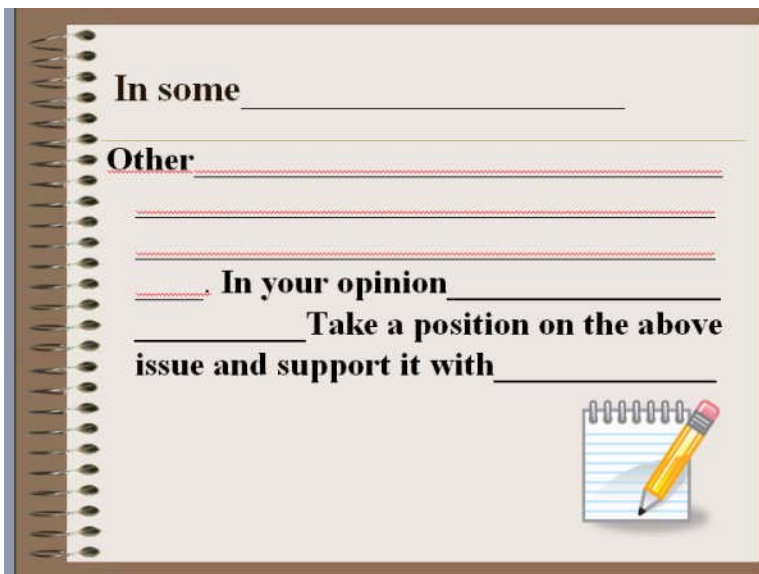


Persuasive Essay Format

The following slide comes from a presentation given by English Department members Gail Anderson and Claire Ticich on September 4, 2007. Gail and Claire encouraged teachers to ask students to write persuasively as part of the state mandate to write across the curriculum.

Gail and Claire asked teachers from the same departments to meet in pairs and develop a writing prompt related to that pair's curriculum that utilizes the format below. Several pairs read their prompts aloud.




In some _____

Other _____

In your opinion _____

_____ **Take a position on the above**

issue and support it with _____



Claire encouraged the use of writing center students to develop model responses to prompts. Writing center students will be creating model responses to the prompts developed by the teacher pairs.