

I. Introduction

1. Sentence to get the attention of your readers:

Education has major functions of not only a formal institution, but also a social agent in reinforcing society's expectations.

2. One-sentence thesis statement:

While this question asked is to analyze education as a social agent from the functionalist perspective, this essay will argue that the functionalist perspective ignores the social reality of society and the role education plays in reinforcing social inequalities.

II. Body

1. First main idea:

a. Supporting evidence for the first idea:

Functionalist and social control

b. Supporting evidence for the first idea:

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c. Counter evidence for the first idea:

On the other hand, conflict perspective and social control.

Transition statement

2. Second main idea:

a. Supporting evidence for second main idea:

b. Supporting evidence for second main idea:

d. Supporting evidence for second main idea:

e. Counter argument from conflict

Transition statement

3. Third main idea:

a. Supporting evidence for third main idea:

b. Supporting evidence for third main idea:

c. Supporting evidence for third main idea:

d. Counter argument from conflict

Transition statement

III. Conclusion

1. Restatement of your thesis:

2. Insightful sentence to end your essay: