Practice Writing the Research Paper
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1. Read the article, “Justices Sympathetic to Girl Suing School Over Service Dog.” Underline significant material that you could use in a paragraph.
2. Take note of the author, date of publication, and the title of the article.
3. Write a four sentence paragraph using your notes from the article.
        Your paragraph should:
4. have a topic sentence,
5. contain a concrete detail from the passage, and
6. enlist TWO sentences of commentary that analyze the passage.
7. Indicate (with notes at the end of the paragraph) the direction your work will take in the next paragraph.
8. Create (or log in to an existing) Noodletools account. Write your username and password down; we will use Noodletools throughout the rest of the course.

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1. Use Noodletools to create a correct MLA (Advanced) citation for the article.

SAMPLE PARAGRAPH

 It has taken seven years for Ehlena Fry’s case to finally be heard by the Supreme Court. Finally, “Justice Sonia Sotomayor said she was ‘horribly confused’” by the school district’s position (Hananel). There is no reason a student should have to go without their service dog because the district disagrees with her parents. The lengthy legal process can sometimes take priority over common sense.

Next I will talk about the differences in opinion between the district and the student’s parents.