

English 11B, Bock 3

18 April 2011

### i. Introduction

A. Attention Getter- By doing service learning you can make a lot of people happy and make yourself happy by doing a good deed for others.

- 1. Excited about our service learning project
- 2. Seniors giving back
- 3. The whole senior class will be doing it
- 4. Team River walk.
- 5. Showboat Amphitheater, cleaning up.

#### B. Thesis Statement

Seniors giving back, is a service learning project to help our community. Team river walk will be putting new lights on the showboat, landscaping and covering up graffiti on the Amphitheater.

### ii. Body

- A. Main Point #1 Huge Part of the Lowell community.
  - 1. First performance was August 10, 1932.
  - 2. 3 different showboats.
  - 3. 1935 showboat number 2 was built.
  - 4. Showboat was canceled.
  - 5. Lowell area chamber and Arts council came together with summer bash.
- B. Main point #2. Landscaping
  - 1. Pulling weeds
  - 2. Planting flowers
  - 3. No animals wrecking the landscape.
  - 4. Everything needs to be watered.
  - 5. Chemicals for insects

# C. Main Points #3 Amphitheater

1. Lots of green space/ fishing, bird watching deck, and floating dock.

- 2. It's been vandalized with graffiti.
- 3. There's been a lot of founding money (\$50,000)
- 4. Cleaning it up.

# C. Main Points #4

- 1. Students tend to do better one test
- 2. show a sense of self-esteem
- 3. Helps with being engaged.
- 4. Cuts out negative behavior