

Editorial Assignment 1

Editorial Prompt: Should the parents of Colt Gray, the 14-year-old student who is responsible for the deaths of four people and multiple injuries, be charged with their son's crime?

For clarification, your editorial should be five paragraphs. Follow this template:

Paragraph 1: introduction, claim and two reasons. **Example of claim:** Students should be required to wear school uniforms because it reduces bullying and helps students focus on learning.

Paragraph 2: commentary (explanations), evidence, and examples for reason #1

Paragraph 3: commentary (explanations), evidence, and examples for reason #2

Paragraph 4: Address the counterclaim and refute it with an explanation (commentary), one example, and evidence

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Here are eight engaging ways you can start your essay: (1) quote; (2) anecdote; (3) rhetorical question; (4) statistical fact; (5) idiom; (6) general statement; (7) antithesis; and (8) definition.

In addition to outside sources, you must **cite** evidence or commentary from the attached article titled, "Why do school shootings keep happening in the United States?" (2022) by Joan Tupponce.