



Help!

UNIT 6 LESSON 3: DISCUSSION POST

What is ethnic enclaves?

VOCABULARY WORD EXPLAINED

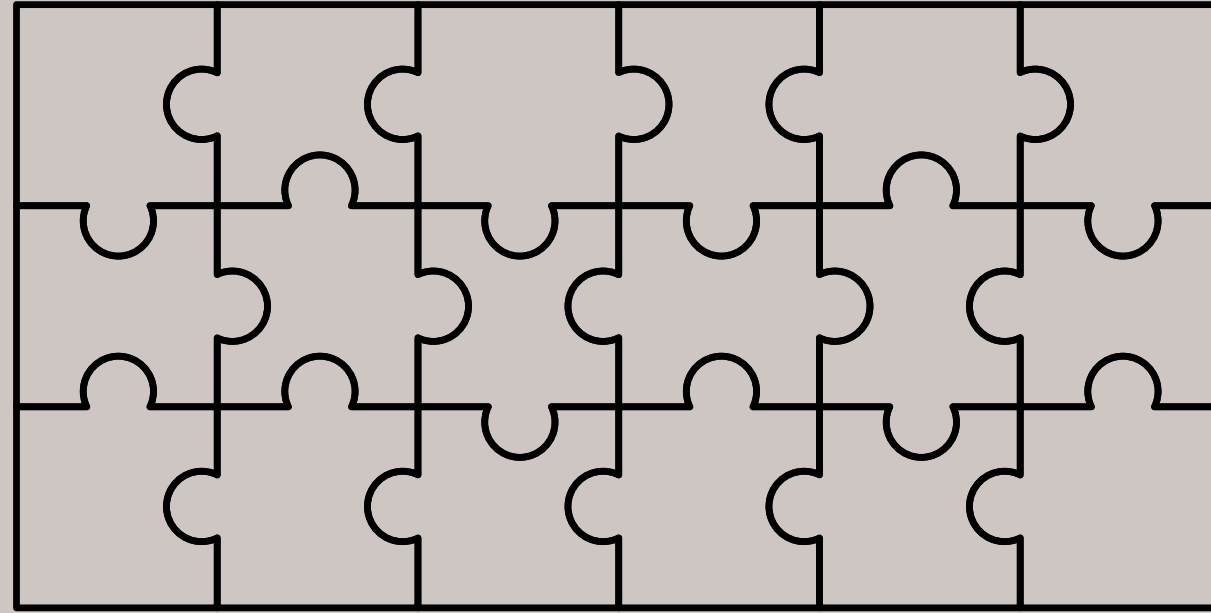
DEFINITION

Usually urban areas, within which **culturally distinct minority communities maintain ways of life** largely separate from those of the generally larger communities that surround them

EXAMPLE

Mexicantown is a bustling *ethnic enclave* in **Southwest Detroit**. It's a neighborhood filled with residents who've been there for generations, as well as an influx of new immigrants who are attracted the strong sense of Mexican culture and community.

**BREAK THIS
DOWN FURTHER**



IMAGINE YOU HAVE A BIG PUZZLE, AND IN ONE CORNER OF THE PUZZLE, YOU HAVE A BUNCH OF PIECES THAT ARE ALL THE SAME COLOR OR DESIGN. THAT CORNER IS LIKE AN ETHNIC ENCLAVE.

SO, AN ETHNIC ENCLAVE IS LIKE A SPECIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE MANY PEOPLE WHO COME FROM THE SAME CULTURAL BACKGROUND CHOOSE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE AREA. THEY MIGHT SHARE THE SAME LANGUAGE, TRADITIONS, AND SOMETIMES EVEN FOOD! IT'S LIKE A LITTLE COMMUNITY WITHIN A BIGGER COMMUNITY.

NOW, WHY DO PEOPLE DO THIS? WELL, IT'S LIKE HAVING A TEAM WHERE EVERYONE LOOKS OUT FOR EACH OTHER. THEY MIGHT HAVE THEIR OWN SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT REMIND THEM OF THEIR HOME COUNTRY. THIS HELPS THEM FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED.

OREO - STRUCTURE

paragraph writing

How to structure your paragraph:

OPINION

Make a point about the topic.
State the main idea.

Sentence starters:

First of all...
There are many reasons why...
[TOPIC] means...
To begin with...
Evidence suggests...
It is obvious that...
Have you ever thought about...

REASONS

Give reasons for your point of view.

This tells us...
To begin with...
It's obvious that...
With these examples in mind,
you can see that...
As a result...
It is clear that...

EXAMPLES

Elaborate on how your example supports the main idea.

For example...
Research shows...
This is supported by...
From my own experiences...
This is demonstrated as...
Some examples to support this...
[QUOTE]... as you can see...

OPINION

Link your final point back to the main idea.

In conclusion...
It is evident that...
Evidently...
[Restate the main point]
This demonstrates...
Therefore, it can be said...
[Insert rhetorical question]

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WRITING A REALLY GOOD DISCUSSION POST

The OREO Method:

[opinion, reasons, examples, and opinion]

(EXAMPLE)

Do you think the American Revolution could have been won without foreign assistance?

The American Revolution's success relied heavily on foreign aid. *[opinion]*

To begin with, the British possessed a powerful army and navy, making victory improbable without outside help. Without the intervention of foreign allies, such as France, it would have been nearly impossible for the American forces to match the strength of the British military.

[reasons]

For example, France provided crucial military and financial aid pivotal in winning key battles such as the Battle of Yorktown-which was a huge turning point in the war. *[examples]*

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