



Identifying Issues and Debates – Prensky Article (Practice)

Prensky's article, "Digital Natives, Digital Immigrants"

Reverse outline used: Reverse Outline of Prensky Article (Sample Answers)

Initial Questions

Use these questions to start thinking about the issues and debates in the article.

What is the author's main argument?

What is the author's main goal? Why did they write the article?

What field(s) of study does the writer connect with?

Who is the writer's audience?



Critical Thinking and Comparison

Issues and Debates	Use these steps to present the issues and debates in the article. A. Using the ideas from above, identify two or three different issues or debates in the article. B. Indicate what position the article takes on that debate.
Issue or Debate #1	
Describe the issue or debate.	
What position in the issue or debate does the author take?	
Issue or Debate #2	
Describe the issue or debate.	
What position in the issue or debate does the author take?	

