**Turkle Rhetorical Analysis Essay**

**A. Come up with a list of specific elements in Turkle’s argument**

B. **Thesis Statement**

*There is one central claim in Turkle’s “Flight from Conversation.” What does Turkle want you to believe?*

Turkle uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to illustrate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(paraphrase Turkle’s claim here)

**C. Introduction Structure**

**A =** Attention-getter

**C =** Connect attention-getter to the thesis. Include author’s name, title of work, and comparison between attention-getter and the text.

**T =** Thesis Statement

**Example 1: Global Statement as an attention-getter**

**A** = “We are our own worst enemies” is a common expression that is accurate considering our tendencies as a human race. For instance, even in the face of alarming data about the harmful effects of “screen time,” we still spend unhealthy amounts of time on our tech devices.

**C** = In the article “The Flight from Conversation,” author Sherry Turkle explores the repercussions of our actions.

**T**= Turkle uses…

**Example 2: Illustration as an attention-getter**

**A** = Important conversations are usually delivered in person. So imagine if a parent sent a text to relay the truth about the birds and the bees or a significant other snapchatted to ask for their love’s hand in marriage. In this digital age, life’s most important moments are being played out on our devices and the scenarios above are probably closer to the truth than we would like to admit.

**C** = The author of “The Flight from Conversation,” Sherry Turkle, argues that people’s propensity for communicating digitally has come at a cost and she calls on us to do something about it.

**T** = Turkle uses…

**My Introduction:**

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