

180 Degrees Abstinence Program CER+R

Is abstinence the best choice for high school students?

On Monday, you will be attending a presentation by 180 Degrees. More information can be found on their website: www.my180degrees.org

After the program, as a homework assignment, you will be writing a CER+R conclusion/response. This is an academic paper. You will use appropriate terminology and support your claims with evidence.

Claim: a statement that answers the original question/problem (10 points)

Evidence: scientific data that supports the claim (40 points)
Data needs to be appropriate and sufficient. You may use information from the 180 Degrees Program or from other research-based reliable resources. Sources must be documented in order to receive credit.

Reasoning: a justification that connects the evidence to the claim. (30 points) It shows why the data counts as evidence by using appropriate and sufficient scientific principles.

Rebuttal: recognizes and describes alternative explanations, and provides counter evidence and reasoning for why the alternative explanation is not appropriate (20 points) What other points of view might people have? Are they valid and why/why not?

***The CER+R should flow and is written as a paragraph or series of paragraphs, not as separate answers for each part. Except for the claim, each part of the CER+R should contain a minimum of 3 sentences.**