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Issue of Debate: Should Schools be Wired to the Internet?

1.

Yes

Al Gore, Vice President

Time, May 25, 1998

No

David Gelerntner

Time, May 25, 1998

A. Writer's motivation for writing:

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B. How does Gore try to convince readers to share his point of view?

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2. Which writer's argument is more convincing to you? Why?

Writing about Arguments

Yes

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C. PROOF of Writer's motivation for writing:

D. PROOF of Gore using statistics and facts from studies to persuade readers that his viewpoint is correct.

1. Statistics:

2. Facts:

No

David Gelerntner

Time, May 25, 1998

C. PROOF of writer's motivation for writing:

D. PROOF of Gelerntner using personal experience, analogies, and loaded language to persuade others to share his point of view.

1. Personal Experience:

2. Analogies:

3. Loaded language