Struck by Lightning Persuasive Essay Topics

1. Discuss one of the following themes in a 5 paragraph persuasive essay using specific reasons, and examples from the movie. Your thesis statement should start as follows:

One of the main themes in Struck By Lightning is…

a) it’s important to be true to yourself and who you are.

b) it’s important to believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

c) you shouldn’t let other people define who you are.

d) you shouldn’t judge people by who they are on the outside.

e) cliques and stereotypes aren’t who people really are.

f) you shouldn’t judge someone without knowing all the facts.

g) people should consider the consequences of their actions.

h) that life without meaning, drive, focus or goals isn’t a life worth living.

i) that you shouldn’t let the negatives interfere with enjoying your accomplishments.

2. Discuss one of the following thesis statements in a 5 paragraph persuasive essay using

specific reasons, and examples from the movie.

1. The characters in the movie Struck By Lightning are very unrealistic.
2. The title Struck By Lightning is an extended metaphor used throughout the movie to help people understand the importance of having goals and purpose in life.
3. Cliques and stereotypes dominate high school environments in real life just like they do in the movie Struck By Lightning.
4. In the movie Struck by Lightning, we see that ambition can cause people to act in ways they wouldn’t normally.
5. The death of Carson in the movie Struck by Lightning, affects and changes people in the movie.
6. In the movie Struck by Lightning, the experiences of the characters show us that it is not the past that matters, but what you do in the present.
7. The movie Struck by Lightning would have been better if the characters in the story had been more affected by his death, and his actions in life.
8. The movie Struck By Lightning would have been more effective if it had more plot development.
9. In the movie Struck by Lightning the character of Carson Phillips might have been more effective at achieving his goals if he had changed his actions and personality.