okay today I'm gonna be talking about the five nine and six twelve English writing tasks this is for the ftce exam for the secondary English teachers out there who are trying to get their certification now the five nine and the six twelve English writing tests are exactly the same the multiple-choice parts differ there they're a completely different tests but the writing task is 100% the same so whether or not you need five nine or six twelve this video is going to help you alright there's five things you need to do in order to get better at this writing task we see that people pass the multiple-choice and then they struggle three four or five times to pass the writing do these five things and you'll have a better chance of passing the first thing you need to do read more poetry if you're going in there and you haven't read any poetry in the last six months or whatever or ever and you're trying to write to a poem and take a critical approach that's going to be pretty hard for you a critical analysis of poetry is actually pretty complex and you're gonna have to practice how to do that so rule number one read more poetry and I'll show you where to get a good poetry book that's pretty simple and a good way to get started on analyzing poetry as we move forward the next thing you want to do is go beyond just reading the poetry analyze the poetry for meaning don't just think about oh imagery is used here oh line is used here oh the person uses you know personification that's great but what does it all mean you need to be able to extract meaning where it's not explicitly stated and I'm gonna go through it don't worry we're gonna do an example so you can see what I mean by this the third thing is practice your writing if you are not writing except on test day that's a problem you are not going to pass if you are struggling you should be writing every single day you should be reading poetry every day and you should be writing maybe not the full essay (you can buy this type of paper from service that also proposes cheap paper online) but maybe one or two paragraphs every day to get you in that mode of quickly finding meaning and then getting it down on paper number four watch your gram a lot of people call us or they email us and they say I used your structure I used your format and I wrote a perfect essay and then I have them send me the essay and I see that it is riddled with grammatical errors that's a problem because this is an English five nine and six twelve writing task that means that you are trying to be an English teacher which means you will be teaching English grammar to your students so when they are analyzing your writing while small little problems here and there because of the time frame are not going to ruin your score on this exam but if you've got your whole thing it's completely littered with grammatical errors punctuation errors and problems they're not going to pass you you're trying to be a English teacher your grammar better be on point beat so make sure you're watching your grammar and we have lots of grammar videos if you are confused by anything in terms of grammar also practice those basic skills and don't use punctuation or vocabulary that you're not comfortable with keep it simple that way your grammar is correct and then finally and most importantly think like an English major this test is geared towards English majors ideally and this doesn't always happen but ideally people who are trying to be 5/9 in
English 12 teachers you know would have a degree in English now obviously we don't have that situation everywhere and we have perfectly great English teachers who are teaching English very well who do not have an English degree however this test specifically this task is all about analyzing poetry.