Now that you have read the research and finished the worksheet, write an essay in response to "The Devastating Consequences of Distracted Driving." Pay careful attention to the following questions. They should ALL be addressed in your essay (but they do not have to be in the order given) which is why it should be **750-1000 words** and contain evidence from the text. **An outline is required, before you write the essay** (staple it to the front of the essay)! Remember, this is an essay, do not simply use headings and section this off into answered questions. Make the essay cohesive and have it flow smoothly with transitions. Use your own paper, this will be handwritten. BE PERSUASIVE!

Have you ever noticed distracted driving in your own community?

What did you learn about distracted driving and its impact on society?

What measures do you think states should take to combat distracted driving?

Why might new laws not be effective in preventing distracted driving?

Did the article change the way you think about distracted driving?

What do you think might happen if more people were aware of the dangers of distracted driving?

How do you think advocating for safer driving could make a difference in terms of addressing this serious national safety concern?

How might you become an advocate?

How could advocacy be a way to make driving safer for everyone?