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The Art of Subtraction: Doing More with Less

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***How important is
numeracy in
today's society?***

What **STYLE** of prompt is this?

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How **important** is numeracy in *today's society*?

discursive



qualifier



Interpret the terms

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NUMERACY

- mathematic skills
- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- division

Introduction: Setting the context

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What is the current situation?

U.S.A

- In a numeracy study, American adults ranked 21st out of 23 industrialized countries.

WORLD

- In China, hundreds of students determined to pass the college entrance exam study for hours on end in preparation.

Discursive Thesis

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For many people, numeracy may be (+) necessary on a daily basis, however, for many, (-) it does not affect their daily lives due to modern technology.

How important is numeracy in today's society?

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(-)

Over the years, technology has made numeracy less relevant in our society.

(C)LAIM/ student Idea:

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*Numeracy is unimportant
because in certain
employment fields, numeracy
is not used regularly, or even
at all.*