Ballenger English 101

Dialogue with Dave about _____.

Dave is the reader you imagine when you picture the reader of your essay. First off, he wants to know why he should care about the subject you're writing about. Then, once you've got Dave's interest, he has questions about what you're telling him about your topic. Ask Dave's questions for him, and then answer them.

Other stuff Dave might want to know:

- What do you mean by ____?
- How do most people see this? How do you see it differently?
- Are you kidding? I didn't know that. What else did you find out?
- Can you give me an example?
- Did that surprise you?
- Who does this effect mostly?
- What should we do about this?
- I'm not sure I believe this. Why do you?
- What do you think we should do about it?

Dave	You
What's the big deal about this anyway? Why should I care?	