

Core A Comp & Lit Rough Draft of First Essay

Now you will assemble the rough draft of your essay. Using the feedback received, make all necessary edits to your draft. Then, have a parent read through it one more time using the Essay Rubric below to evaluate the essay – this is what I will use to grade your rough draft. Once you feel like you have made all necessary changes, submit your essay with the following:

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| <p>Introduction (15 pts.)</p> | <p>Introduction must be 4-5 sentences minimum and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General attention grabber • Background info • Quality thesis statement (final sentence) |
| <p>Conclusion (15 pts.)</p> | <p>Conclusion must be 4 sentences minimum and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit but not directly repeat the thesis (first sentence) • Remind audience of strongest arguments • Final clincher that makes the essay feel finished. (Reflect attention grabber?) |
| <p>Body Paragraphs (30 pts.)</p> | <p><u>Each</u> body paragraph (3 total) must follow this structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic sentence which directly relates to thesis • Assertion #1 • Evidence • Commentary • Transition wording • Assertion #2 • Evidence • Commentary • Concluding sentence that begins to transition to next paragraph |
| <p>Word Usage & Readability (20 pts.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 1st & 2nd person pronouns (except personal experience evidence), • No contractions • Strong wording throughout (weak verbs & adverbs avoided, variety of sentence openers, proper transitions) • Awkward, vague, repetitive wording avoided • All facts within paragraph relate to topic sentence • Thesis statement proven |
| <p>Grammar/Punctuation & Mechanics (20 pts.)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper punctuation, capitalization, spelling throughout • Proper use of grammar (Watch out for incomplete sentences!) • 1 ½ pages (5 paragraphs) • Proper MLA formatting throughout • Final printed submission includes all previously graded in student folder OR rough draft and final draft stapled together • Parent signature on assignment sheet stapled to the final draft |

I have proofread my student's work and given the appropriate feedback for potential revisions.

Parent signature

Date