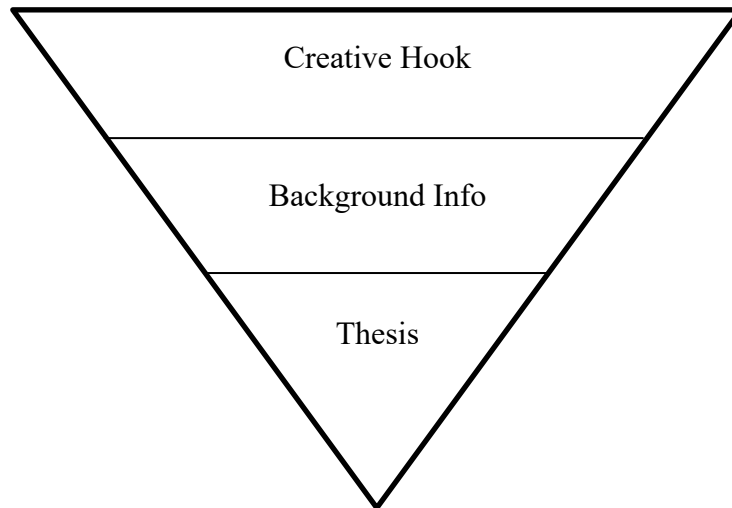
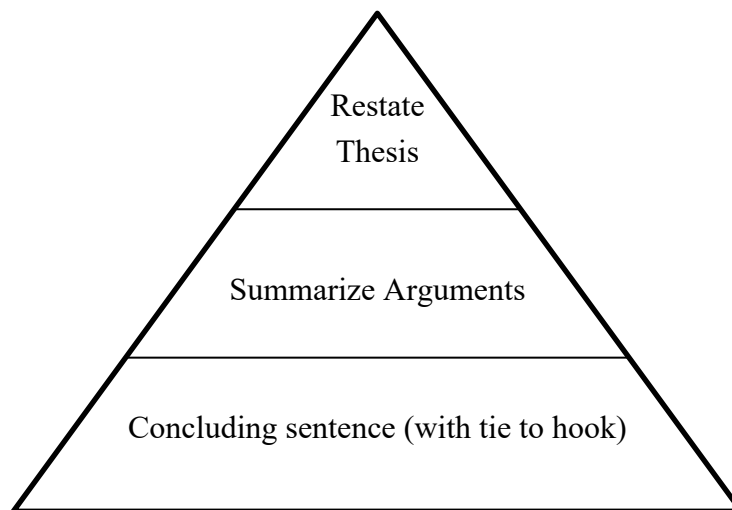


Core A Comp & Lit | Essay Rough Draft Assignment

This is the week we've been waiting for! We will finally assemble our first essay. But first things first – or should I say, last things first: we need to outline and write the conclusion. As discussed in class, the conclusion follows the opposite format of the introduction. If our intro looks like this:



Then our conclusion will look like this:



Once you have outlined your conclusion using the attached form, you will need to write the concluding paragraph that will bring your reader to a satisfied end. Your conclusion should remind them of your original argument but stated in a new way; it should then re-emphasize your strongest arguments/evidence; and finally draw your thoughts to a close with a creative sentence that relates back to your introductory hook.

When your conclusion is written, you can put your rough draft together as one, cohesive essay: introduction + body paragraphs + conclusion.

As a reminder, your rough draft should:

- Be typed, using standard MLA formatting
- Include a creative title that relates to the essay subject
- Follow the appropriate essay structure
- Body paragraphs should relate directly to the prongs listed in the thesis statement and organized according to the prong organization
- Contain strong verbs, purposeful adjectives, and expressive language
- Use a variety of sentence openers in each paragraph
- Use transitions between sentences and paragraphs when appropriate
- Limited use of “be” verbs (no more than 2 per paragraph, including helping verbs)
- No personal pronouns (I, me, my, you, your, etc.)
- No contractions
- Proper grammar and punctuation
- Include all outlines and previous drafts stapled to the back of your rough draft

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

Parent signature

Date

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Conclusion (4-5 sentences when written)	
A. Restate your thesis: Remind your audience of your thesis, but state it in a new way.	Restate Thesis: _____ _____ _____
B. Summarize your points: Remind my audience of the my strongest and/or most memorable statements that uphold my thesis statement.	Summarize Important Assertions: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
C. Essay conclusion: Finish my closing thoughts with a tie back to my creative hook in the introduction.	Concluding Sentence: _____ _____ _____