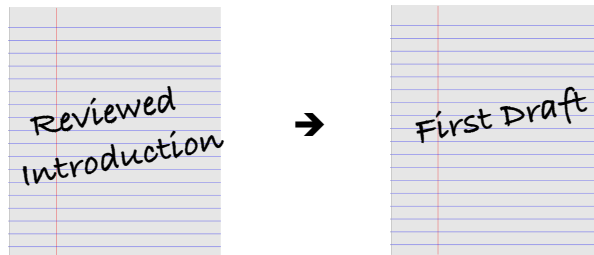


Essay 2 Directions

Please read carefully.

This week you will write a 2-3 page (500 – 750 words) first draft of the essay project you began last week. Please follow the steps below and make use of the outline at the end of these directions.



Step 1:

For this phase of the essay project you must return to the introduction that you have already written. Be sure to incorporate any comments/corrections I made to your intro before you proceed. Be sure that your **thesis statement** (main idea) has been approved.

Remember that the chosen work of literature is considered a *primary source*.

Step 2:

Now you must develop your **thesis** in the body of your essay. This means that you must show how your central idea is supported by reference to the text of the story. *Be sure to include at least two quotes from the work of literature and use correct in-text citation* (author's last name and title of work with page number, if there is one).

Step 3:

Write a good conclusion that reiterates (not repeats) your thesis and sums up your main points.

Step 4:

Include a Works Cited page.

Step 5

Academic Integrity Pledge

In order to be graded, all essays must contain a signed Academic Integrity pledge. On the Work Cited page, please include the following and type your name.

I hereby pledge that the information in this essay is my own original work and that all phrases or quotes taken from other sources have been correctly identified via quotation marks/in-text citation. YOUR NAME

Step 6

Review your essay against the checklist at the bottom of these directions

General Outline for Essay

Original Title

Introduction

- Identification of the work of literature (primary source) and author
- Very brief (1 or 2 sentences) overview of the story
- *Thesis Statement*

Body

- Topic sentences to introduce the main idea of *each* paragraph
- Development of *thesis* with reference to text of the literary work
- Support of *thesis* with reference and at least two quotes from the story, using correct MLA citation: Author's last name, title of work, page number if there is one; e.g. (Joyce, "Araby" 5). Notice punctuation.

Conclusion

- Restatement of thesis (not repetition)
- Encapsulation of main ideas
- Satisfying ending

Works Cited

Cite the your chosen work of literature (primary source), using correct MLA format. Notice that a hanging indent should be used. Indent each line after the first line. Below are the Works Cited entries for the works you may be writing about.

Works Cited entries for the stories are listed below.

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Faulkner, William. "A Rose for Emily." *Commonlit.org*. CommonLit.

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