

**Essay 1**  
**Part 1 (prewriting)**

This writing assignment is a multi-layered process in which you will evaluate a student sample literary essay. Here are the steps you must follow:

**Step 1:** Read “The Most Handsome Drowned Man” by Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
(Week 1 Activity 1).

**Step 2:** Read “Overview of ‘The Most Handsome Drowned Man’” by Dean Rader  
(Week 1 Activity 3)

**Step 3:** Review the supporting guides in Week 1  
Activity 5 PowerPoint on Thesis Statements  
Activity 6 PowerPoint “How to Insert Quotations into a Literary Essay”  
Activity 7 Format Illustration/Format Matters Video  
Activity 8 MLA Citation guide

**Step 4:** Read Directions for Sample Student Essay (See Activity 10).

**Step 5:** Read the Sample Student Essay (See Activity 10).

This is all you have to do for Part 1. You do not have to submit any writing at this time.