

Essay 1

Part 2 (Writing)

Write a 2-3-page essay following MLA format in which you evaluate the Sample Student essay **based on how well the student followed the directions/outline**. You might want to print out the directions for the Sample Student Essay and use it as a checklist.

In your own 2-3-page review of the Student Sample essay, please adhere to the following outline carefully.

INTRO

- Identify the title of the Sample Student Essay you are evaluating.
- In 1-2 sentences, explain what the Sample Student Essay is about.
- Arrive at a one-sentence thesis statement that gives **your opinion** about the Sample Student Essay.

BODY

- Discuss whether the *introduction* of Sample Student essay follows directions *and* outline. Give specific examples that support your opinion.
- Discuss whether the *body* of Sample Student essay follows directions *and* outline. Give specific examples that support your opinion.
- Discuss whether the *conclusion* of Sample Student essay follows directions *and* outline. Give specific examples that support your opinion.
- Include at least two quotes from the Student Sample essay that help support your opinion.
- Include at least one quote from “The Most Handsome Drowned Man”
- Include at least one quote from the article by Dean Rader.
- Follow all formatting and style guides to citation, thesis statement, and insertion of quotations.

CONCLUSION

- Reiterate your thesis (opinion) about the Student Sample essay.
- Briefly sum up the main reasons for your opinion.

WORKS CITED

Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. "The Most Handsome Drowned Man in the World." *An*

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Nations, edited by Elizabeth Bellalouna, et al., vol. 1, Gale, 2000. *Gale Literature*

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Student Sample Essay. "The Transformative Power of Beauty." PDF file.