

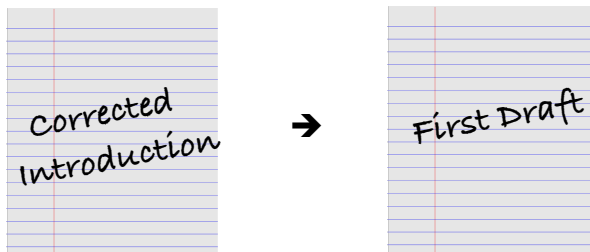
## First Draft Directions

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 avoid the “we,” “you,” and “our” points of view in ENG 201 essays. Write in the more academic third-person voice.
- Please write in the present verb tense for ENG 201 essays.

Please follow the outline given below.



## OUTLINE

### Original Title

(Try to make it interesting!)

### Introduction

- [Use your corrected introduction.](#)

### Body

- **Topic sentences** to introduce the main idea of *each* paragraph.
- Development of **thesis** with reference to the 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 and page number if there is a page number; e.g. (Joyce 5). Notice that there is no comma after the author's name).

## Conclusion

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

## Work Cited Page:

Include a Works Cited page following MLA format.

## Academic Integrity Pledge

### Additional Information

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## Citations for our stories:

*Notice that a hanging indent should be used. Double space and indent each line after the first line.*

Bambara, Toni Cade. "The Lesson." *Gorilla, My Love*. Random House, 1972:

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OLC/s76656\_76218lf/bambara.pdf.

Hughes, Langston. "Salvation." *The Center for Fiction.org*. Web.

Joyce, James. "Araby." Commonlit.org. CommonLit.

<https://www.commonlit.org/en/texts/araby>

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

*Introduction to Fiction*. Eds. X.J. Kennedy and Dana Gioia. New York: Pearson

Longman, 2007. 536-540.

## **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*