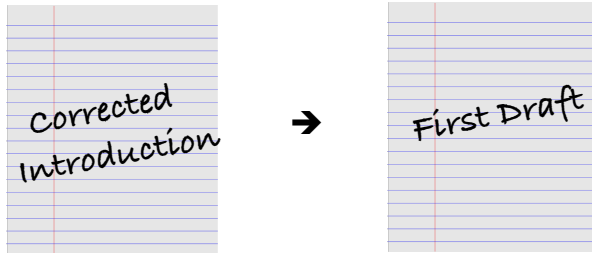


First Draft Directions

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 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.

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Additional Information

Citations for our stories:

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

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

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