# **Essay 3 Directions**

Write a 3-4 page essay in which you express your opinion about the central idea in the literary article (critique) you have chosen. You should use the introduction you wrote for the last assignment, incorporating all corrections into this draft. In the body of the essay, refer directly to both the story and literary article as you support your thesis (opinion). Include at least two direct quotes from both the story and the literary article, using correct in-text citation. Please use the outline below as a structural guide.

#### Outline

### Title

## I Introduction

- 1. Identify the title and author of the work of literature
- 2. Identify the title and author of the literary critique
- 3. Identify the thesis (main idea) of the literary critique
- 4. Write your *thesis statement* (your opinion about the critic's ideas)

# II Body

- 1. Develop your thesis
- 2. Include at least two quotes from the work of literature and cite
- 3. Include at least two quotes from the literary critique and cite

#### III Conclusion

- 1. Reiterate (do not repeat) your thesis
- 2. Summarize (do not repeat) the main points in your essay.

### IV Works Cited Page

Include correct MLA citation for both the story and the literary article.

## V Academic Integrity Pledge.

Include the following academic integrity pledge 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 quotes taken from other sources have been correctly identified via quotation marks/in-text citation.