

Student author's name: _____ Student editor's name: _____

Draft Workshop: *Essay Four: Critical Response*

Goals

- Your goal is to review at least 2 different essays by other students and to have your own essay reviewed by at least 2 different students.
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MLA Format

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper left-hand corner of first page (<i>only!</i>), student name, my name, name of the course, date of the draft. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-inch margins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Header of each page, in the upper righthand corner, include student's last name and the page number. | <input type="checkbox"/> The font Times New Roman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Works Cited on the last page, correctly formatted. | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-point type |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Double spaced text |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> No extra space between paragraphs |
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MLA Documentation: Incorporating sources

- Correctly formatted Works Cite page
- Parenthetical citations formatted correctly
- Direct quotations formatted correctly

Comments, MLA Format / Documentation:

Research

- The paper cites at least 5 credible, recent sources found through the USC Upstate Library
- There are at least 3 competing viewpoints represented.
- It is clear who, specifically, holds those different viewpoints.
- The details of those viewpoints are adequately explained.

Comments

Use of sources

- Are the signal phrases well written?
- Does the author make use of the "quote sandwich" model appropriately?

Comments

Organization

Beginning

- Opening paragraph captures the reader's attention and provides a sense of what the essay is about.
- Opening paragraph contains clear thesis statement.

Comments

Unity: Paragraphs

- Each paragraph has a clear, easy-to-identify topic sentence.
- Each paragraph makes a specific point (contained in the topic sentence)
- Each paragraph is logically connected to and develops support for the main idea of the essay

Comments

Coherence

- The order in which the paragraphs are arranged is appropriate
- The paragraphs are logically connected to each other
- The reader is carried from one paragraph to the next by transitional words or phrases

Comments

Overall comments