Humanities 1A Spring 2014

Literature and Arts Research Project

Part 3: Essay

Working with your approved thesis statement and your research sources, your essay should develop the case to support your thesis. To proceed most effectively, you should formulate an introductory paragraph in which you introduce your topic and state your thesis, and explain briefly how you will show its reasonableness. The body of your paper is your accomplishment of the task you set forth in the introduction. Be sure to be clear, explicit and complete in making your case. Do not leave anything for your reader to guess at or wonder about in your work. To conclude your essay, sum up what you have done, and make clear that you have accomplished all that you set out to do. For the sake of practicality, you should also go back to your introduction to the essay and modify it in whatever ways are necessary to make it completely consistent with what you have actually written in your paper.

Regarding research, always remember that you must cite your sources according to MLA guidelines*,* including both print and online sources*.* If you are using more sources (or others) than those you have already annotated, please cite them in accordance with MLA guidelines. You do not need to annotate any additional sources. Wikipedia and most web sources are not acceptable. Please show that you have consulted your sources, either by direct or indirect quotation, with parenthetical in-text citations.

Please be sure to speak with me if you have any questions. I’ll be happy to help.

Assignment length: 4-5 pages (double-spaced)

Date due: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

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