**ENG 110**

**Essay 4 Draft**

You have now brainstormed, workshopped a thesis, and created an annotated bibliography that lays out the sources you will use and how they relate to your thesis. It is time to draft your paper! This document lays out what each paragraph should accomplish. We are bringing together much of the advice from *They Say, I Say*, so be sure to refer to the relevant chapters, which are listed below, for guidance.

**Notes:**

* **Your thesis** **statement** **should be in three parts.** **Your three body paragraphs will each explain and illustrate one part.** Refer back to the steps in the “Creating a Working Thesis” handout to construct a three-part thesis. Here is a template:

(a) Although a possible complication to your position , (b)­­ your main rationale from step 3 without because verb (i.e. necessitates, shows us that, indicates that we must) (c) debating proposition from Step 2 .

* Your textual and media sources can go in any order in the paragraphs. One body paragraph should use two sources, and the other two should use one source.
* Your multimedia sources should be treated like your textual sources—you should point out details and analyze them in the same way you use quotes to point out details and analyze them.

**Paragraph 1: Introduction**

1. Introduce the topic of your map
2. Set up a conversation—who/ what are you responding to? Specify. (Chapter 1)
3. Establish Who Cares? And So What? (Chapter 7)
4. State your three-part thesis as an “Although …” claim (“Creating a Working Thesis” handout)
5. Connect your sentences (Chapter 8)

**Paragraph 2: Body Paragraph**

1. Start with a claim that restates the first part of the three parts of your thesis (“Creating a Working Thesis” handout pg 2)
2. Introduce and contextualize one of your sources (Chapter 2)
3. Quote your source using a quote sandwich (Chapter 3)
4. Consider how you are responding to this source (Chapters 4 and 5)
5. Repeat steps 2-3 if using more than one source in this paragraph
6. Connect your sentences (Chapter 8)

**Paragraph 3: Body Paragraph**

1. Start with a claim that restates the second part of the three parts of your thesis (“Creating a Working Thesis” handout pg 2)
2. Introduce and contextualize one of your sources (Chapter 2)
3. Quote your source using a quote sandwich (Chapter 3)
4. Consider how you are responding to this source (Chapters 4 and 5)
5. Repeat steps 2-3 if using more than one source in this paragraph
6. Connect your sentences (Chapter 8)

**Paragraph 4: Body Paragraph**

1. Start with a claim that restates the third part of the three parts of your thesis (“Creating a Working Thesis” handout pg 2)
2. Introduce and contextualize one of your sources (Chapter 2)
3. Quote your source using a quote sandwich (Chapter 3)
4. Consider how you are responding to this source (Chapters 4 and 5)
5. Repeat steps 2-3 if using more than one source in this paragraph
6. Connect your sentences (Chapter 8)

**Paragraph: Conclusion**

1. Plant a naysayer and address their objection (Chapter 6)
2. Reflect on the broader significance of your map
3. Make any connections to your own experience
4. Connect your sentences (Chapter 8)