

The Peer-review Rubric

Check your work

Work: N/A

MLA Format/Pagination

- ☐ There is pagination in the upper right-hand corner
- ☐ The student information in the upper right corner is correct

Title

- ☐ There is a title
- ☐ The title conveys the essay information in the MLA Form (not underlined, bolded, italicized, or large font)

Introductory Paragraph

- ☐ The paragraph begins with a Universal Statement
- ☐ The Central Idea includes the title, author, and type
- ☐ The Central Idea states the main idea of the essay
- ☐ The Central Idea connects the main idea of the essay to the Universal Statement
- ☐ The map points are in the appropriate order
- ☐ Each map point is developed over at least 2 sentences
- ☐ There is a transition for the 2nd and 3rd map points.
- ☐ The entire map follows the order of the Thesis Statement
- ☐ The Thesis Statement lists the 3 paragraph topics
- ☐ The Thesis Statement has a consistent parallel structure
- ☐ The language used in the Thesis is not repetitious

Body Paragraphs

- ☐ The topic sentence states the paragraph's topic
- ☐ The language of the topic sentence is not too similar to the map
- ☐ Each quote is integrated into a sentence
- ☐ Each quote has proper parenthetical documentation (citations)
- ☐ The parenthetical documentation is at the end of the sentence
- ☐ There is discussion of how the quote proves the paragraph topic
- ☐ There is a transition for the 2nd and 3rd detail sentences
- ☐ The concluding sentence summarizes the paragraph

Concluding Paragraph

- ☐ The topic sentence is a restated thesis
- ☐ The wording of the topic sentence is not too similar to the thesis
- ☐ There is a new conclusion
- ☐ There is a clincher

Technicalities

- ☐ Use only present tense - alter your quotes with brackets to fix tense to match
- ☐ Use only 3rd person pronouns - alter your quotes
- ☐ Do not use *any* word with 'thing' in it
- ☐ Do not use *any* contractions
- ☐ Do not use *any* slang