

**From
Immanuel Kant's, "What is the Enlightenment"
To
Thomas Jefferson's, "The Declaration of Independence"**

Please be sure to follow the directions explicitly. There are many reasons we want you to compose this paragraph in the following manner. Understand that this paragraph will become the introductory paragraph for a much longer essay. **The paragraph is due on** **It must be typed, 12 point font, double spaced.** Make sure to read your sentences aloud. Listen very carefully to your voice.

Sentence #1 ...

This must be a declarative sentence that provides the reader with the necessary background information about your intention. For example, you may wish to connect Jefferson's, "Declaration", to the Age of Enlightenment. It is a sentence that provides the reader with important contextual info.

Sentence #2 ...

Establish the primary characteristics of the Enlightenment as defined by Immanuel Kant. What does Kant emphasize in his essay about an individual's use of public reason and his / her responsibility in creating a just society. **THIS SENTENCE MUST EMPLOY THE ACCURATE USE OF AT LEAST ONE SEMI COLON.**

Sentence #3 ...

Create a simple interrogatory sentence that poses a transitional question for the reader to consider. **CLEARLY, YOU WILL BE USING A QUESTION MARK HERE, YES?**

Sentence #4 ...

This sentence will explain the 'enlightened characteristics' of Jefferson's, "Declaration of Independence". **THIS SENTENCE MUST EMPLOY THE ACCURATE USE OF A COLON.**

Sentence #5 ...

Create a simple exclamatory sentence that serves to dramatically emphasize a transitional point regarding Jefferson's 'enlightened' connection to Immanuel Kant. **CLEARLY, YOU WILL BE USING AN EXCLAMATION POINT HERE!**

Sentence #6 ...

Write a complex declarative sentence that establishes how Kant and Jefferson were major figures involved in a paradigm shift of epic proportion.

REMEMBER, THIS IS THE INTRO FOR A MUCH LONGER ESSAY, THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF WHICH WILL CONSIDER OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

This is a 100 point assignment.