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POETRY ASSIGNMENT



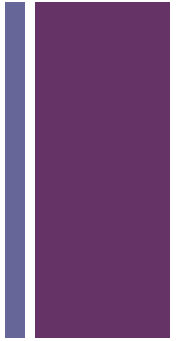
ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- typed in Times New Roman, 12 point font
- 1" margins
- no personal pronouns
- underline your thesis
- minimum of two and half pages English 3; minimum 3 pages English 3 Honors
- minimum 2 required citations: 1 from the poem, 1 from research for English 3; minimum 3 required citations: 1 from the poem, 2 from research for English 3 Honors
- standard MLA parenthetical citations and a works cited page
- proper title and heading
- Double spaced
- Poem must be post WWI and American (1914-to present) and poem or poet have to show up on the school's literary databases





CONSIDER THIS THOUGHT...



- how the author's life influenced the work
- how history influenced the work
- the impact the poem or poet had on society and poetry
- how the format of the poem creates meaning
- the effective use of literary devices

+ THESIS STATEMENTS



- ONE SINGLE QUESTION- “HOW DOES A TEXT’S STRUCTURE HELP ME BETTER UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING?”
- THESIS STATEMENT WILL BE THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION
- ONE MAIN AND CLEAR IDEA
- 4 EFFECTIVE THESIS ELEMENTS
 - AUTHOR NAME
 - TITLE OF TEXT
 - LITERARY DEVICE
 - MEANING

+ OUTLINING



- THE PURPOSE OF YOUR OUTLINE IS TO HELP YOU THINK THROUGH YOUR TOPIC & ORGANIZE IT
- THIS OUTLINE MUST INCLUDE YOUR THESIS STATEMENT WRITTEN OUT, CITATIONS & ANALYSIS OF CITATIONS
- INCLUDE INTRODUCTION, BODY PARAGRAPHS, AND A CONCLUSION
- INCLUDE A WORKS CITED PAGE IN MLA FORMAT

+ ROUGH DRAFT

- MUST INCLUDE
 - CITATIONS
 - WORKS CITED PAGE
 - BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

GET AS CLOSE TO FINAL DRAFT AS POSSIBLE!





PARENTHETICAL CITATION HELP



You are REQUIRED to use 2 or 3 citations with parenthetical citations and Works Cited page for this paper, but you probably want to do more than the minimum!

- Do not use quotation marks around work that has been paraphrased.
- Use quotation marks around direct quotes under four typed lines and integrate it into a double spaced paragraph using transitions.
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+ WORKS CITED PAGE



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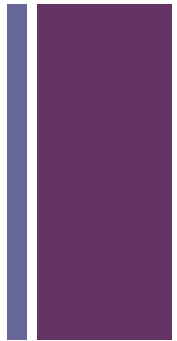
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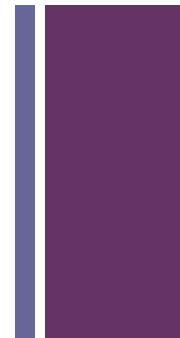
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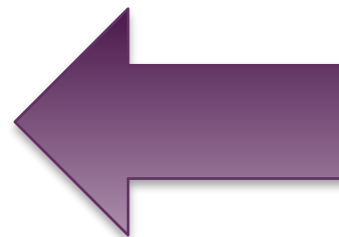
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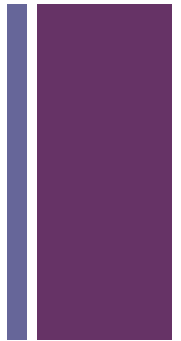
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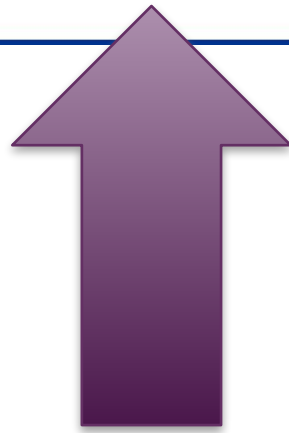
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