

ESSAY CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVISM RESEARCH

DIRECTIONS: In order to improve your writing, you must learn to fix the mistakes you are making so that you will not continue to commit the same errors. The numbers/letters I wrote on your research paper correspond to the explanation of the errors below.

Number all of the marked errors on your paper for both grammar and content issues. Then, on a sheet of binder paper, work through each of your errors by writing the rule you violated and show me what you would need to do to correct the error. You do NOT need to rewrite the entire paper...yet. Instead, write the rule and isolate/fix the error. These handwritten corrections are due: _____ (Please also bring your original research paper)

<u>PRESENTATION CODES: MLA</u> <u>Formatting-General</u> P1: Missing a heading/heading formatted incorrectly. P2: Missing a running header/running header formatted incorrectly. P3: Double space throughout. P4: In-text citation is not properly formatted (Check book, article, or website formatting) P5: Need to provide an in-text citation after EACH fact or piece of cited material/Missing in-text citation. P6: Font is not 11 or 12 point size. P7: Font is not legible. Choose a standard font. P8: No underlining font. P9: No bold needed. P10: Heading does not need to be on every page. P11: Indent the paragraph. P12: No extra spacing needed. <u>PRESENTATION: MLA</u> <u>Formatting-Works Cited</u> P13: Need the words Works Cited centered at the top of the page. P14: Works Cited page needs a running header. P15: Works Cited page needs to be in ABC Order according to the first letter of the entry. P16: Missing source entries (must use at least four) P17: Entry not cited correctly. P18: Not a valid source P19: Entry needs hanging indent formatting on the 2nd line and on. P20: Double space all citations. P21: No extra space needed in-between source entries. P22: Source not used in the paper. FCA#1: MLA FORMATTING AND WORKS CITED PAGE FCA #1 SCORE: _____	<u>IDEA CODES: Look at Research and Evidence</u> I1: Claim is missing I2: Claim does not have three reasons/incomplete. I3: Claim is not at the end of the introduction. I4: More background information/summary needed in Introduction I5: Topic sentence does not state the purpose of the paragraph. I6: Introduce your evidence/piece of cited material with a signal phrase I7: Provide more explanation of evidence in regards to <u>one fact</u> or quotation. I8: More information overall needed underneath the sub-heading section. I9: Too much information under the sub-heading section. Divide it up into distinct sub-heading sections. I10: Repeat of ideas already stated before. I11: Remove opinion I12: Stating the obvious. IA: Great hook/opening to paper IB: Claim statement has a topic and three reasons IC: Introduction includes great background information ID: Topic sentence gets to the point and sets up the rest of the paragraph. IE: Paragraph has a good amount of cited material IF: Great example of including evidence, introduces the fact, cites the fact, and explains the fact. IG: Great job changing up how you introduce your evidence IH: Great explanation of the evidence II: Great transition to the next paragraph FCA #2: EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR RESEARCH QUESTIONS FCA #2 SCORE: _____	<u>CONVENTIONS CODES</u> C1: Spelling error(s) C2: Comma usage. Insert or delete a comma. C3: Comma usage. Commas in a series rule. C4: Comma usage. Commas with conjunctions (FANBOYS) C5: Comma usage. Commas divide the introductory part of a sentence from the rest. C6: Comma usage. Date formatting. C7: Period usage: Insert or delete a period. C8: Capitalization error(s) C9: Capitalization error(s) with sub-headings-treat them like titles! C10: Missing quotation marks. C11: Punctuation with quotation marks. Periods and commas always go inside quotation marks. C12: No possessive apostrophe needed FCA #3: ADVANCED 6-CAPITALIZATION (C8/C9) FCA #3 SCORE: _____
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WRITING CONFERENCE PLAN

Does the writer have at least 15 in-text citations?	YES	NO
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Does the writer have places in their sub-headings where they need more information?	YES	NO
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What codes should the writer focus on the most?

What does the writer do well?

Final Draft Revision Check Comments

Advanced 6:

Made Revisions	More Revisions to Be Made-Evidence	More Revisions to Be Made-Formatting	Revisions Not Made
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