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Personal Analysis Essay Revision Introduction

In the Writing module, you completed an essay asking you to reflect on your ethical values.

In this module, we will revisit that essay, **expanding it to include outside sources found through research** to help illustrate and clarify the points your essay makes.

Assignment Details

The revised essay will be 600-850 words long. It will demonstrate a clear, supported thesis statement, strong organizational skills, and attention to proofreading and editing.

Additionally, it will incorporate 1-2 credible outside sources to help support the essay's thesis. These sources will be cited using MLA in-text citations and the essay will include a MLA Works Cited page.

Rubric

In order to successfully complete this assessment, a submitted essay must reach "Meets or Exceeds Expectations" in all categories.

Criteria		Ratings	
Thesis Statement	**Meets or Exceeds Expectations** ● contains a clearly identifiable thesis statement that drives the essay content, which has been adjusted to fit the new scope of the	**Approaching Expectations** ● contains a thesis statement that relates to most essay content. May not have been adjusted to fit the new scope of the revision	**Does Not Meet Expectations** ● does not contain a thesis statement, *or* thesis statement does not relate to most essay content

	revision		
Sources	**Meets or Exceeds Expectations** ● authoritative, appropriate source(s) included in essay	**Approaching Expectations** ● source included in essay which may not be relevant or authoritative	**Does Not Meet Expectations** ● no outside source included in essay
Documentation	**Meets or Exceeds Expectations** ● quotations, paraphrases, and/or summaries are clearly attributed through MLA in-text citation ● Works Cited page follows patterns of MLA citation formatting	**Approaching Expectations** ● quotations, paraphrases, or summaries may not be attributed through MLA in-text citations in all cases ● one or more entries missing on the Works Cited page, or Works Cited page does not follow MLA formatting	**Does Not Meet Expectations** ● in-text citations and/or Works Cited page missing
MLA Formatting	**Meets or Exceeds Expectations** ● document formatted according to MLA specifications, including four-line	**Approaching Expectations** ● document generally formatted according to MLA specifications,	**Does Not Meet Expectations** ● document not formatted according to MLA specifications

	header on first page, centered title, and heading on all pages showing last name and page number ● text is double-spaced and uses an appropriate font	but may be missing key elements ● text may not be double-spaced or may not use an appropriate font	
Writing Process	**Meets or Exceeds Expectations** ● evidence that higher-order editing concerns have been identified and addressed ● evidence that lower-order proofreading concerns have been identified and addressed, though minor patterns of error might remain	**Approaching Expectations** ● higher-order editing concerns may not have been addressed ● lower-order editing concerns may not have been addressed. Significant patterns of error remain.	**Does Not Meet Expectations** ● fundamental issues with higher-order editing concerns present in draft ● fundamental issues with lower-order editing concerns present in draft

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