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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">contains a clearly identifiable thesis statement that drives the essay content, which has been adjusted to fit the new scope of the	Approaching Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">does not contain a thesis statement, <i>or</i> thesis statement does not relate to most essay content

	revision		
Sources	Meets or Exceeds Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> authoritative, appropriate source(s) included in essay 	Approaching Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> source included in essay which may not be relevant or authoritative 	Does Not Meet Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no outside source included in essay
Documentation	Meets or Exceeds Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotations, paraphrases, and/or summaries are clearly attributed through MLA in-text citation Works Cited page follows patterns of MLA citation formatting 	Approaching Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in-text citations and/or Works Cited page missing
MLA Formatting	Meets or Exceeds Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> document formatted according to MLA specifications, including four-line 	Approaching Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> document generally formatted according to MLA specifications, 	Does Not Meet Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> document not formatted according to MLA specifications

	<p>header on first page, centered title, and heading on all pages showing last name and page number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> text is double-spaced and uses an appropriate font 	<p>but may be missing key elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> text may not be double-spaced or may not use an appropriate font 	
Writing Process	<p>Meets or Exceeds Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Approaching Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> higher-order editing concerns may not have been addressed lower-order editing concerns may not have been addressed. Significant patterns of error remain. 	<p>Does Not Meet Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fundamental issues with higher-order editing concerns present in draft fundamental issues with lower-order editing concerns present in draft

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