**State College**

**EGL 101: Spring 2021**

**Essay #3: Dr. Ant**

Pattern: Opposing Viewpoint Essay

DUE: Thursday, April 15 @ 11:59pm

Note: This essay MUST be the same topic as Essay #2. You are to present the opposing viewpoint to essay #2. For example, if you argued the advantages of GMOs, you must now present the disadvantages of GMOs.

**Assignment**

Write a 3-5 page PERSUASIVE essay on the opposing viewpoint of your previous (essay #2) issue.

**Directions**

Create a 5-point essay that addresses, supports, and explains a specific issue using specific patterns of development. Your paper must have the following:

* Introduction with an opening statement, a brief unbiased discussion of your topic (clearly discuss both sides), an antithesis, thesis, and preview statement,
* Three main ideas specifically identifying what will be discussed.
  + NOTE: You may use the previous essay’s main idea 1. HOWEVER, you must edit it. DO NOT just copy and paste it. I have your essays and I will check.
  + You must use the following patterns of development
    - Main Idea 1: **General information about your topic**
      * Present background or history about your topic,
      * Define and describe necessary terms or ideas needed for the audience to understand your topic.
      * Brief acknowledgement of opposing viewpoint.
    - Main Idea II: Major argument that supports your idea
      * Remember to list your claims in your main idea.
      * Two separate claims that support your main idea.
      * Must have at least one citation for each claim.
    - Main Idea III: Major argument that supporting your idea(*at least 2 citation for each*)
      * Remember to list your claims in your main idea.
      * Two separate claims that support your main idea.
      * Must have at least one citation for each claim.
    - Conclusion that provides closure and ties your ideas back to your thesis.

**Requirements**

You must have:

* Must avoid language as outlined in “concise language” lecture.
* Use at least 2 peer reviewed journal references (NOT Wikipedia).
* Appropriate transitions between main ideas and within paragraph ideas.
* Papers must be double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 font, and 1” margins on each side (already set as standard).
* Must hand in either PDF or Word document to the appropriate submission link in Blackboard.
* Refer to syllabus for late policies.

**NEW REQUIREMENTS**

* You must use headers to separate and organize your essay
  + Refer to the lecture notes for directions
* You must work with a Writing Center tutor to review your FINAL draft (**10-points**).
  + Do not wait until last minute to make your appointment. Contact them ASAP at writingcenter@farmingdale.edu

\*There are NO REVISIONS for this paper.