**Out-of-Class Essay #3 Assignment**

**Purpose of this assignment**: Practice the art of persuasion, upon careful research, on **one** of the readings from chapter 22 in the *They Say I Say* textbook.

**Essay Prompt:** You are to write an essay on any chapter 22 What’s There to Eat? topic that asks your readers to take action. You must take a position and use the rhetorical devises taught in class to persuade your reader.

**Readings**: Your topic must grow out of a ch. 22 class assigned reading. You must use at least **one or** **two** scholarly journal articles as your research to back up your position (research is done using Lone Star UP databases or Google Scholar, only). Please use the SLRC Research Guide. American Food is your umbrella topic for this essay. <http://upresearch.lonestar.edu/izaguirre-persuade>

**Final draft Requirements:**

Your final draft should be at least **three** pages, double-spaced, with 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Use MLA style for all in-text citations and a Works Cited page. The Works Cited page does not count toward the page requirement.

Criteria for a successful essay include:

* Clear thesis statement in the introduction
* Well-developed support for your argument (weave in **4-6 quotes** and analyze them)
* Logical organization with topic sentences and transitions
* Well-developed introduction and conclusion
* Few sentence-level errors (grammar, spelling, obvious use of persuasive **appeals taught in class, ethos, pathos, logos**). Obvious use of **Grammarly**.
* Be sure to attach rubric, as shown, to your essay

**First rough draft is Due April 28th for ratiocination (done by you, use handout on D2L/Content/Writing Tools) and peer conference (done on your own, ideally with an adult) (once again, you may not make these up) submitted to D2L folder. Final copy submitted to turnitin.com (prior to your class time), is DUE April 30th.**