

MLA

Speculative Writing. Using a minimum of five sources, discuss the factors involved in making decisions about which college to attend. What issues should a student consider? Use at least three different references (three different chapters) from the DeVitis book, also two more sources from a newspaper, magazine and/or journal (no web sites). 10 citations minimum. Use MLA. Use at least one source as a foil to argue against. NO Jane Shaffer 5-paragraph essays. (You still need transitions, topic sentences, concrete details, and commentaries - just not in the Shaffer formulaic order.) Works Cited Nielsen, Jakob. Hypertext & Hypermedia. Boston: Academic Press Professional, 1993. Print. Hooker, Thomas. "A True Sight of Sin." The American Puritans: Their Prose and Poetry. Ed. Perry Miller. New York: Columbia UP, 1982. 153-64. Print. Fletcher, Michael A. "Study Finds Wide Racial Disparity in Death Penalty." Washington Post 5 June 1998: A24. LexisNexis Academic: News. GALILEO. Web. 25 September 2010.

* Required

Author's Last, First *

Period *

- Period 1
- Period 2
- Period 3
- Period 4
- Period 5

Number of sources *

- There were at least 5 different sources used from the book and 2 other printed sources.
- Error - not enough sources were used.
- All the sources were print sources.
- NOT all the sources were print sources.
- Other:

10 in-text citations *

- Yes - used at least 10 citations
- No - 10 citations are not used in the paper
- no citations used
- Other:

Variety of in-text citations *

check all that apply

- In-text citations - did not use Standard - (Smith 23)
- In-text citations - did not use Author in text - According to Smith.... (23)
- In-text citations - did not use any citations
- Used a good variety of In-text citations.
- If authors were mentioned in the sentence, they were properly introduced.
- If authors were mentioned in the sentence, they were NOT properly introduced.
- Other:

Common in-text citation errors *

should look like (Smith 23)

- In-text citations - error - did not use page number(Smith)
- In-text citations - error - used commas (Smith, 23)
- In-text citations - error - used p, (Smith p. 23)
- In-text citations - error -misplaced punctuation - ... the holiday." (Smith, 2009, p. 23) - PERIODS SHOULD BE PLACE AT THE END OF THE PARENTHESIS
- In-text citations - error - used url (www.amazon.com)
- In-text citations - error - Used first name (Smith, Robin, 2009, p. 23)
- In-text citations - error - used year (Smith 2009 23)
- Minimal or no citation errors
- When you use the author's name in the sentence, DO NOT use the name again inside the parenthetical citation at the end of the sentence.
- Other:

Writing Errors *

check all that apply

- Writing errors - used 2nd person (you, your, yourself, etc)
- Writing errors - used Schafferisms - "this means that" "this shows that" "for example" etc. to introduce CD
- Writing errors - poor grammar
- Writing errors - singular antecedent... plural pronoun - a student should do their best
- Writing errors - punctuation/spelling errors

- Minimal or no writing errors
- Lacks creativity. Use of formulaic writing
- Other:

Essay format *

- Good intro.
- The intro needs work.
- The body paragraphs were well written and developed a good argument.
- The body paragraphs were NOT well written and did not develop a good argument.
- Jane Shaffer formula was obvious. Penalty
- Good writing style.
- Good conclusion.
- The conclusion merely summarized. Poor conclusion.
- Good Voice. Good Tone.
- Voice and Tone need work.
- Transitions need work.
- Good transitions
- Authors/sources were introduced well.
- Authors/sources were not introduced well.
- Good commentaries were offered for each concrete detail (quotes/facts).
- Good commentaries were NOT offered for each concrete detail (quotes/facts).
- Matter-of-fact tone. Little excitement.
- Other:

Works Cited - errors *

check all that apply

- No Works Cited
- Works Cited - misnamed
- Works Cited - Hanging indent errors
- Works Cited -Did not follow (Last, First)

- Works Cited -Date not at the end
- Works Cited -entries not alphabetized
- Works Cited -incomplete reference
- Minimal or no errors in Works Cited .
- Works Cited Error - neglected to indicate the type of source - example: Print. or Web.
- Works Cited Error - used underline.
- Works Cited error - did not use italics for title.
- Works Cited Error - did not list medium (eg. Web, Print, Television, CD, Email, DVD, etc)
- Works cited error - did not use Abbreviations accurately (N. Pag.; N. D.; N c.; N. p.)
- Works cited error - did not provide a page range for article in edited book.
- Other:

Readability *

check as many as apply

- Excellent - College Level
- Well written
- Average high school writing
- Parts not worded well
- Poorly written
- The essay made sense. Good job.
- The essay did not make sense. There were gaps in reasoning.
- Other:

Drafts *

- Yes - there were 2 drafts.
- No - there was only 1 draft. 20% penalty.
- Draft 1 was not complete (less than 90%).
- You did not help your peer partner with significant flaws.
- Other:

Miscellany

Grade

choose 1

- A+ (100) excellence
- A (95) good writing
- A- (92)
- B+ (88)
- B (85)
- B- (82)
- C+ (78) flawed
- C (75)
- C- (72)
- D+ (68) deeply flawed
- D (65)
- D- (62)
- F (50) no reference list
- F (50) late
- Other:

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