

SELF EDIT :

FILL OUT THE RUBRIC AS IF YOU WERE GRADING YOURSELF. REALLY TAKE THE TIME TO ASSESS WHERE YOU WOULD FALL IN EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES.

FOCUS (11)

- Your paper has a CLEAR thesis statement describing the topic you are talking about as well as your opinion
- You relate back to this thesis in each body paragraph

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CONTENT (22)

Your paper has

- An introduction (with a hook, topic sentence, and thesis)
- A conclusion (restates thesis in new words, relates back to hook)
- Body paragraphs
- There are citations in your body paragraphs
- There is an explanation of why your citations back up your answer

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ORGANIZATION (5)

Your paper is organized in a way that is easy to read/understand

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STYLE (12)

- Your paper should be in the 3rd person (ABSOLUTELY NO "I" STATEMENTS!)
- There should be no contractions
- No ANNOUNCING ("In this paper I am going to..." "In conclusion,")

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MECHANICS/CONVENTIONS (12)

- Your paper has correct spelling
- Your paper is grammatically sound
- You use at least one example of a semicolon (highlighted)
- You use at least one example of a colon (highlighted)

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Total: _____/62

WHEN YOU HAND IN YOUR GOOD COPY, PLEASE UNDERLINE THE THESIS AND HIGHLIGHT ONE EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE USE OF SEMICOLON AND ONE EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE USE OF COLON.

PEER EDIT :

SWITCH YOUR PAPER WITH SOMEONE IN THE CLASS. IF YOUR ROUGH DRAFT IS NOT COMPLETED ON TIME, YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE ELSE LOOK AT YOUR PAPER (PARENT, FRIEND, ETC.).

Introduction

Does the paper have an interesting hook? Yes/ No

Is there a topic sentence and/or background information on the play? Yes/ No

Does the author mention the title of the play (in italics) and the full name of the author (Arthur Miller) somewhere in the introduction? Yes/ No

Is the thesis statement the last sentence of the introduction paragraph? Yes/ No

Body Paragraph 1

Is there a topic sentence that aligns with the first subtopic of the thesis? Yes/ No

Is there a citation from the text with proper MLA citation? Yes/ No

Is the quote blended? (think "shirt") Yes/ No

Is there sufficient analysis to state how the citation backs up the topic sentence/thesis statement? (think "pants") Yes/ No

Body Paragraph 2

Is there a topic sentence that aligns with the second subtopic of the thesis? Yes/ No

Is there a citation from the text with proper MLA citation? Yes/ No

Is the quote blended? (think "shirt") Yes/ No

Is there sufficient analysis to state how the citation backs up the topic sentence/thesis statement? (think "pants") Yes/ No

Body Paragraph 3

Is there a topic sentence that aligns with the third subtopic of the thesis? Yes/ No

Is there a citation from the text with proper MLA citation? Yes/ No

Is the quote blended? (think "shirt") Yes/ No

Is there sufficient analysis to state how the citation backs up the topic sentence/thesis statement? (think "pants") Yes/ No

Conclusion

Does the author restate the thesis in new words? Yes/ No

Does the author relate back to the hook? Yes/ No

Does the author end on an intriguing note? Yes/ No

MLA Format

Does the paper have one inch margins? Yes/ No

Is there the appropriate heading on the first page (name, teacher, course, due date)? Yes/ No

Is there a running header on all pages (last name, page number)? Yes/ No

Are all in-text citations cited properly (Miller Page #)? Yes/ No

Is the whole paper double spaced, size 12, times new roman? Yes/ No

PLEASE MARK ANY ERRORS ON THE PAPER: GRAMMATICAL, SYNTACTICAL, AND SPELLING.

Any additional comments: _____

