10th Grade Academic Essay Reflection

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Write down the comments given to you on your draft/rubric. You do not need to write down repeated comments and you may summarize longer comments. Make sure to look at the portions of the rubric that are underlined, circled, or highlighted.



2. Which category was your strongest? How do you know (beyond the score)?

3. Which category was your weakest? How do you know (beyond the score)?

4. How do you think you can improve this area?

5. If you could give yourself a piece of advice at the beginning of the writing process, what would it be?

6. What do you think you can change in your academic practice which would lead to more success and/or confidence in writing?

Essay Revision Opportunity Protocol

***(You have the opportunity for FULL POINTS, if earned on the revision...)***

1. Have you checked your rubric and comments and completed the 6 reflection tasks?   
   **No?**  🡪 You cannot revise until you do so. **Yes?** 🡪You are able to revise.
2. Choose the category(ies) you most want to improve: Thesis, Evidence, Analysis, Organization, and/or Style
3. *For each* of the area(s) (category(ies)) you want to improve, write a ***brief*** **paragraph or list** answering: What did you do well in that area? What do you need to improve? How are you going to improve?
4. If you are not sure why you earned a score on a section, read the rubric descriptors or talk to Mr. Steen and/or Ms. Havlin.   
   (Steen: Sign-up sheet outside office Havlin: available after school Thursday 2:20 – 3:45 or Monday 2:20 - 3)
5. The essay revisions are due by **4/3/2017 7:24am for ALL CLASSES**, turnitin.com submission. The submission should include the step #3 paragraph (or list) and the revision demonstrating improvements for the specific category.
6. You will also need to submit the graded hard copy of your rough draft (w/graded rubric) along with a hard copy of your revisions and paragraph(s). These pieces are due **as you enter class 4/3/2017**.
7. The intention of the revision is for you to learn from mistakes and practice/improve by rewriting. You should not be rewriting the ENTIRE essay - I will not read anything not explicitly stated in your revision paragraph for your category(ies): see example below.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

**Example Revision – (put as the first page, then follow with your updated essay)**

1. Analysis
   1. What did you do well in that area?
   2. What do you need to improve?
   3. How are you going to improve?
   4. Changes
      1. Specific place I made a change...
      2. Specific place I made a change…
      3. *Add as many as the changes you made in your essay*
2. Evidence
   1. What did you do well in that area?
   2. What do you need to improve?
   3. How are you going to improve?
      1. Specific place I made a change…
      2. Specific place I made a change…
      3. *Add as many as the changes you made in your essay*