

Short Assignment #4: The Outsiders Essay, 5%

Course Description

The purpose of this assignment is to:

Essay Topic:

Write a five-paragraph essay on a modern topic of your choice, for example, changes in education, changes in politics, changes in environmental factors, etc. all revolving around how life was back in the 1960s in the US to now, or a comparison to another country, whether you prefer to talk about China or Canada with these factors while using *The Outsiders* as a primary source of information and analysis.

Objectives:

- 1) The essay begins with a clear statement of thesis that concisely summarizes the argument being made in the essay. /10
- 2) The essay argues it's thesis well; it is a logically organized presentation of an argument that flows convincingly from point to point. /30
- 3) The bibliography follows the MLA format shown in class /10
- 4) The essay remains relevant to the essay topic assigned above and exemplifies your critical thinking. /20
- 5) The essay uses vocabulary introduced in the course. /15
- 6) The essay is clearly written with no awkward or confusing sentences or inappropriate word choices; adheres to the conventions of formal academic writing. /15

Assignment Requirements

Minimum of 2,500 words or 7 pages

Double-spaced

Bibliography

essay title, course name, your name, student number, and name of professor at the top of the page

Hand in via email to edurnecristinarodriguez@c4dmti.com

Due Monday, March 9th, 2020 at the beginning of class.