# Review the essay (Wednesday 17th)

*Please review the essay*

# Introduction

Does the introduction include the following?

-Hook

-Background (with definition of key terms)

-Thesis statement (with a strong personal opinion “I think that….”)

# Main Body

-Does the main body include the correct number of main body paragraphs?

-Is each paragraph long enough?

-Does each paragraph represent a different topic?

-Does each paragraph have a variety of different support *(Personal experience, expert opinion, examples, analogy, facts and statistics, reason, emotion)*?

# Conclusion

-Does the conclusion re-cap the key points?

-Does it restate the thesis?

-Does it leave a memorable final thought at the end (a question, call to action, interesting quotation, logical extension of the topic, a prediction about the future)?

# Overall

-Is the essay strongly opinionated overall?

-Does it convince you that the essay title is correct? Why or why not?

-What could you improve? Should it be longer? Shorter?

-How effective is the essay as an *argumentative essay* overall?

**Give it a score out of 10**