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Essay Rubric

| | Thesis Statement | Body Paragraph #1 | Body Paragraph #2 | Body Paragraph #3 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Mastery with Distinction (4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis has an interesting, unique subject, proposal and significance. - Thesis is clear, articulate and concise - Thesis is distinguishable. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a clear reason that proves the thesis to be true - Has a specific example or quote that strongly supports the thesis. - Example/quote is thoroughly analyzed. - Analysis clearly connects the ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a clear reason that proves the thesis to be true. - Has a specific example or quote that strongly supports the thesis. - Example/quote is thoroughly analyzed. - Analysis clearly connects the ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a clear reason that proves the thesis to be true - Has a specific example or quote that strongly supports thesis. - Example/quote is thoroughly analyzed. - Analysis clearly connects ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis |
| Mastery (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis has a clear subject, proposal and significance. - The idea is clear, but the language is either muddled or too wordy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that helps prove the thesis true - Has an example that supports the thesis. - Example is adequately analyzed. - Analysis basically connects the ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that helps prove the thesis true - Has an example that supports the thesis. - Example is adequately analyzed - Analysis basically connects the ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that helps prove the thesis true - Has an example that supports the thesis. - Example is adequately analyzed. - Analysis basically connects ideas in the paragraph back to the thesis |
| Satisfactory (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis has the subject, proposal and significance, but the ideas are not clearly expressed or difficult to understand. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that may not be clearly connected to the thesis - Has an example that somewhat supports the thesis. - Example is somewhat analyzed. - Attempts to connect ideas to thesis, but its unclear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that may not be clearly connected to the thesis - Has an example that somewhat supports the thesis. - Example is somewhat analyzed. - Attempts to connect ideas to thesis, but its unclear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens with a reason that may not be clearly connected to the thesis - Has an example that somewhat supports the thesis. - Example is somewhat analyzed. - Attempts to connect ideas to thesis, but its unclear |
| Needs Revision (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis is incomplete or missing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reason to prove the thesis to be true - No example that supports the thesis. - Example is not analyzed and does not connect back to the thesis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reason to prove the thesis to be true - No example that supports the thesis. - Example is not analyzed and does not connect back to the thesis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reason to prove the thesis to be true - No example that supports thesis. - Example is not analyzed and does not connect back to the thesis |

Comments, feedback, explanation of grade:

You did good and I liked the essay! Good job 😊

Julia

- need - are reason true - your

THE SKILLS the writer does well is that he needs
and leaves the writer thinking about something
He needs to work on ~~the~~ quotes off.
starting the

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- Introduction
 - Gives background on the topic
 - Thesis is the last sentence of the paragraph
 - Thesis has subject, proposal, significance
- Body Paragraph 1
 - Topic sentence with a REASON why the thesis is true
 - Example or quote
 - Explanation of that example/quote
- Body Paragraph 2
 - Topic sentence with a REASON why the thesis is true
 - Example or quote
 - Explanation of that example/quote
- Body Paragraph 3
 - Topic sentence with a REASON why the thesis is true
 - Example or quote
 - Explanation of that example/quote
- Conclusion
 - Sums up your thesis again
 - Expands to convince the reader of a deeper reason why this paper is important to read

Action Plan: What to Fix

1. Put Quotes in Paragraph
2. Expand on ideas
- 3.

Punctuating Quotes – Sample Paragraph

By wearing the emblem that symbolized the secret sins he hid, Mr. Hooper became isolated from many things in society. He is first left alone when the woman he loved, Elizabeth, asked him to remove the veil for her. Because he had already promised God that he wouldn't remove it for the rest of his life, he denies her request and implores for her to have patience with him and not leave. He explains to her that "though this veil must be between them here on earth," thereafter "there shall be no veil over [his] face, no darkness between our souls!" because "it is a mortal veil – it is not for eternity" (221). Even after imploring her so much and asking her not to leave him in that "miserable obscurity forever," she still leaves him and takes with her the only woman's love he had (222). The people of the town isolated him as well and spread rumors that "something must surely be amiss with Mr. Hooper's intellects" (220). Also, they continuously speak about him; "men avoided [him], women [showed] no pity, and [even the] children screamed and fled" at the sight of his black veil (220). Throughout his entire life, "that piece of crape had hung between him and the world, separated him from woman's love, and kept him in the saddest of all prisons, his own heart" (223). In other words, betrayed and denied by his followers, he was destined to be lonely for the rest of the days he had to live after choosing to wear "that horrible thing," as they called it, over his face (223).

Body Paragraph # 1 (5 minutes)

- Does the topic sentence relate to the thesis? Is the topic sentence an ARGUMENT? Yes
- Is there an example or a quote to support the topic sentence? Yes
- Are there any "quote islands"? Yes
- Does the explanation clearly connect the evidence to the topic sentence? Yes
- Comments: Example is clear and understandable.
Explanation is clearly connect to the topic.
"The name of the office you read."

Body Paragraph # 2 (5 minutes) Checked by _____

- Does the topic sentence relate to the thesis? Is the topic sentence an ARGUMENT? yes
- Is there an example of a quote to support the topic sentence? yes
- Are there any "quote islands"? no
- Does the explanation clearly connect the evidence to the topic sentence? yes
- Comments:

but try to expand on how religion caused this to happen

Body Paragraph # 3 (5 minutes) Checked by _____

- Does the topic sentence relate to the thesis? Is the topic sentence an ARGUMENT? yes
- Is there an example or a quote to support the topic sentence? yes
- Are there any "quote islands"? No
- Does the explanation clearly connect the evidence to the topic sentence? yes
- Comments: DONT underline the websites

- Does the author give background information on the topic? Yes
- Is the thesis the last sentence of the introduction? Yes
- Does the thesis have a subject, proposal and significance? Yes
- Comments:

Good!

Conclusion (5 minutes) Checked by _____

- Does the author restate (in a new way) the thesis? Yes
- Does the author expand BEYOND the scope of the paper somehow? Yes
- Does the author raise an insightful question? NO
- Comments:

This is good and it wraps up the essay well.

Grammar (10 minutes) Checked by _____

- There are no contractions. ~~No~~ No
- There are no "I" or "You"s. No
- All quotes are formatted correctly. yes
- There are no run-ons or fragments. NO
- Spelling looks correct. yes
- Comments:

You did really good with Grammar and you had a good Essay. It kept me interested

essay: Religion



Alot of people don't take religion ^{seriously} ~~seriously~~, others believe it

has a big role. The role that religion has in our society is that it causes people to separate and it also causes alot of conflict. If people didn't have so much against others beliefs there would be less problems.

6 million Jews died

There are alot of groups against different sorts of race and religions. The klu klux klan is well known for their cross fires and their hatred towards the african american culture. They still exist now and are trying to spread their beliefs around the country. This type of group should be stopped now, or it will just cause more problems in the future.

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The group called the "Nazis" are one of the worst groups against races and religions. They are the reason for the holocaust and most of world war two. They are against anyone with out blonde hair and light eyes, this is the aryan race. They had a leader before called Adolf Hitter. The klu klux klan has very similar ideas and beliefs as nazis.

Take out and put in conclusion

expand

The Sunis and Shiads are having a vicious war in Iraq due to their differences in beliefs. Even though they are both muslims, little differences spark confrontation in the middle east. This leads the the deaths of innocent Iraqis and American soldiers.

As you can see ~~from this essay~~, people just can't get along because of their tiny differences.

~~Paragraph~~ Explain/Expand your whole essay, explain what you wrote. Conclusion needs to be longer. Put Sum Thesis Statement

Explosion!

Quote #1: "Tortured and killed black americans and sympathetic whites". This quote shows that they didn't even like people who supported or talked to blacks"

Quote #2: "encouraged his supporters to carry out acts of violence against jews and his left wing political opponents." — explain Quote

Quote #3: "The two sects have ~~the~~ political differences." — Explain Quote

• Taken my time to look at what I had

• added quotes

• have 3 quotes

• explain quotes

• expand on conclusion

• out acts of violence against Jews and

• "Left wing political opponents"

How does religion affect our society?

Have you ever been in public and heard someone say a racist comment towards someone because of who they are, where they are from, or what they believe in? Some people think that it's okay to make fun of someone because of what they believe in, or even hurt them because of their beliefs. Some people just hate each other due to stereotypes and a lot of things people conjure up about races and religion. The roles that religion play in our society causes people to separate and it also causes a lot of conflict.

be more specific

There are a lot of groups and organizations that are against different types of religions and races. The Ku Klux Klan, better known as the KKK is one of the groups against some religions and backgrounds. They are particularly against African Americans and the Jewish people. They have been against the African Americans since the end of slavery and the pose as ghosts of the confederate army. www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk says that the KKK, "Tortured and killed black Americans and sympathetic whites". This shows how someone can act towards another because of their race or religion. They didn't hate the Jews because they were Jews; they hated them because they believed that they loved black people and were trying to help them.

tie back to your thesis

The group called the "Nazis" is one of the worst organizations ever founded around the world. They are the reason for the holocaust and for the deaths of about six million Jewish people. They were against anyone except for the Aryan race and other Germans. They had the leader Adolf Hitler who had the most vicious ideas about how to extinct the Jewish race. The Ku Klux Klan has very similar ideas to the Nazis. The

Need a reason at topic sentence

website: www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk says that Hitler “encouraged his supporters to carry out acts of violence against Jews and his left wing political opponents” this shows how far someone will go to destroy people for who they are. This is how religion affects our society, it makes us go against each other and even do acts of violence. ✓

good helack sentence

need to x-s

In Iraq there are two separate Muslim groups with basically the same ideas but small differences spark the battle for power between both of them, these groups are the Sunnis and the Shiites. These differences are starting huge fights between them and a lot of innocent Iraqi citizens and U.S. troops are being killed. The two groups are spread throughout the Middle East and hate each other very much due to the fact that the new president of Iraq is a Shiite clerk. The Sunnis want the president to be a Sunni and the war is all about competition to see who is better. Before the president of Iraq was a Sunni and they had power but now the tables have turned and there is a new person in power, and he is Shiite. Seattlepi.nwsource.com says, “The two sects also had sharp political differences”. This means that their political differences are not that big they dislike each other because they want power.

In conclusion religion in the world causes separation and conflict. Many people dislike like each other because they are different in certain ways and those little differences make everybody hate each other for the smallest reasons. No matter where you are from or who you are you should never judge and should always respect other people’s beliefs and culture. Do we really need to kill others to make people believe that what we believe is correct and they are wrong? This is how the world is and how religion affects us.

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