

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

# "HERO" ESSAY

## INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Begins with a hook—one of the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_question
  - \_\_\_\_\_quote
  - \_\_\_\_\_Bible verse
  - \_\_\_\_\_anecdote (very brief story)
  - \_\_\_\_\_poem
  - \_\_\_\_\_other
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Hook is explained and connected to the thesis statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Thesis statement states the topic and the three main points of the body paragraph in the order in which they are discussed. **It is the last sentence of the introduction.**

## BODY PARAGRAPHS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) There are 3 body paragraphs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Each body paragraph is all about one of the main points stated in the thesis statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Own personal thoughts have been added to provide style, personality, and originality
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Transition words and sentence variety has been used with the body paragraphs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Paragraph ends with a concluding sentence.

## CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Begins with a summary restated in different words of the topic and main points.  
(no new facts/reasons)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Ends with a closing thought—one of the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_question
  - \_\_\_\_\_anecdote (very brief story)
  - \_\_\_\_\_Bible verse
  - \_\_\_\_\_quote
  - \_\_\_\_\_poem
  - \_\_\_\_\_other
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Make sure that the closing thoughts connects with the topic

## OVERALL:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Paragraph style—correct margins, indentation, double spaced. Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Sentences begin with capitals and are complete (no run-ons or fragments)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Punctuation and capitalization have been used correctly. No contractions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) All words are correctly spelled
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Assignment typed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) NTSBWTSWPP (no two sentences begin with the same word per paragraph)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) No dead words have been used. Review the list
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Cover page: Must include a picture (no bigger than half the page.) incl. title, name, date, and period. Any Color/font

## DUE DATE:

Essay is due **Wednesday, January 25, 2011**. Staple this sheet to the front of your essay.