

Frederick Douglass Paper

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You will write a paper on the following topic:

Slavery: Education and Ignorance

- Paragraph 1: Introduction (4 sentence minimum) –
Begin with a “hook.”
Then, give an overview of the topic (include the title of the book and its author)
And finally finish up with a strong thesis sentence – must be the last sentence.
 - You are developing the specific angle you want to take regarding this general topic – and you must have enough information to develop 3 body paragraphs (3 main points)
- Paragraph 2: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses one aspect of the topic
Includes at least 3 specific examples with supporting sentences
Includes at least 3 specific quotes (and their page numbers) to go with the 3 specific examples
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 3: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses a second aspect of your topic
Includes at least 3 specific examples with supporting sentences
Includes at least 3 specific quotes (and page numbers) to go with the 3 specific examples
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 4: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses the third aspect of your topic.
Includes at least 3 specific examples with supporting sentences
Includes at least 3 specific quotes (and page numbers) to go with the 3 specific examples
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 5: Closing Paragraph (4 sentences minimum)
Begins with your thesis restated – must be the first sentence
Goes from specific to broad when wrapping up the essay
Closes with a “memorable” finish
- MLA Formated Essay
- Works Cited included on its own page after the end of the essay (only required source is the novel itself, but if you look elsewhere, cite it in the paper and on works cited, please)
- Turnitin.com is a required aspect of this paper as well

RUBRIC: Frederick Douglass Essay

_____/4 **MLA Heading** (correct order and formatting)
_____/2 **MLA Header** (formatting and on every page)
_____/3 **MLA Title** (formatting, unique, on subject matter)
_____/10 **Grammar, punctuation, spacing, mechanics, spelling, etc**

_____/8 **Introductory paragraph**

Hook (2), Book title & author given (2), at least 4 sentences (1), thesis (3)

_____/22 **Paragraph 2**

Topic sentence (2), 3 strong examples (6), Supporting sentences for each example (6), Specific quote & pg number given for each example (6), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/22 **Paragraph 3**

Topic sentence (2), 3 strong examples (6), Supporting sentences for each example (6), Specific quote & pg number given for each example (6), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/22 **Paragraph 4**

Topic sentence (2), 3 strong examples (6), Supporting sentences for each example (6), Specific quote & pg number given for each example (6), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/8 **Closing Paragraph**

Thesis restated (3), at least four sentences (1), specific to broad wrap up (2), memorable finish (2)

_____/9 **Works Cited**

Titled (2), Alphabetized (2), Reverse Indents (2), Formatting within entries is correct (2), Proper source cited – Frederick Douglass book (1)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/110

Homework Grade: _____/5 Turnitin.com on time