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English 11

Due Date _____

The Synthesis Essay Outline

Now it's time to write your essay:

What is your thesis? Use one of the sentence starters below or write your own:

The American Dream is still available to everyone because _____

I believe the American Dream is no longer available to all people because _____

The American Dream is _____

but is not _____

The American Dream is for people who _____

but is not for people who _____

1. Introduction

- a. Start with a hook that introduces your idea. Use an idea from "Hooks"
- b. Explain your position and the task.
- c. End your introduction paragraph with the thesis.

2. Body of your essay. What are three main ideas that support your point of view? What evidence from your reading and personal experience support this view? End with your strongest reason.

A. Topic Sentence #1 _____

Personal experience

Reading Evidence quotation

B. Topic Sentence #2

Personal experience

Reading Evidence

C. Topic Sentence #3

Personal experience

Reading Evidence

- 3. Conclusion- Bring your ideas together for a final statement of your opinion and how your evidence supports it. End your final paragraph with a different way to state your thesis that includes information from your reasons to make a convincing statement of your stance.**