English Language Arts 10: Analytical Essay

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Overview

Discuss the idea(s) developed by the text creator in your chosen text about **the nature of motivations that direct an individual’s course of action.** Is Ulysses heroic or selfish?

Suggested word count range is 800–1600 word. MLA format.

# Details

* You are expected to write about how the assigned topic is reflected in the ideas developed by the text creator.
* You are expected to write a thoughtful, well-developed composition in which you synthesize your thinking about both the assigned topic and your interpretation of your chosen text.
* Your composition will be assessed on the basis of your ability to express your understanding of the literary text, to relate that understanding of the text to the assigned topic, and to support your ideas with evidence from your chosen text. You must be able to provide sufficient significant and relevant supporting evidence from your chosen text to illustrate your ideas logically and persuasively.
* Your discussion must demonstrate the depth of your understanding of the literature as well as your response to it.
* When planning, carefully consider your controlling idea or how you will create a strong unifying effect in your response. Develop your ideas in a manner that will effectively communicate your literary interpretation and understanding to the reader.
* Your supporting evidence must relate clearly to the topic and support your literary interpretation. Do not merely retell the sequence of events in the text. Show that you have deliberately chosen support to reinforce your ideas.

# Due: October 22, 2019

# Initial Planning

My focus:

Thesis:

Main support 1 (with evidence):

Main support 2 (with evidence):

Main support 3 (with evidence):