

# Senior Practicum Summer Assignment

## SUMMER ONE-PAGE ESSAY

### THE ASSIGNMENT

You will write a one-page essay in which you identify a problem in the world. The goal for this essay is for you to prove that this problem is, in fact, a problem. Your essay will include the following components:

- [MLA format](#)
- [A Claim](#) that argues that the problem you've chosen actually exists and is a problem that negatively impacts the world.
- [Evidence](#) that has been gathered from at least [two credible sources](#). The evidence that you quote and cite should be used to clearly show/prove that the problem exists.
- [A Works Cited](#) page that includes all cited sources and is formatted according to MLA guidelines.

This assignment will be due to your Senior Practicum teacher on the first day of class in the fall.

### THE RUBRIC

Since it is the tool that your teacher will use to evaluate your assignment, you should familiarize yourself with the rubric before you begin work on the assignment. It would be wise to reference this rubric frequently while you work.

- [Summer One-Page Essay Rubric](#)
- [Video Overview of the Assignment Rubric](#)

### RESOURCES

These resources will be helpful to you as you work on this assignment:

- [Video Description of this Assignment](#) - A video explaining what this assignment is and what is expected of you
- [Senior Practicum Research Resources](#) - A list of excellent Practicum resources that has been compiled over the years with input from students
- [Tools for Evaluating the Credibility of Sources \(CRAAP\)](#)
- [Tips for Getting Started with Practicum](#) - A brief video lecture that will help you start thinking well about this assignment and how to begin your Practicum research
- [Questions to Get You Started](#) - These questions will help you find a direction for your research if you're having trouble
- [Summer Assignment for English](#) - It would be wise to use the book that you've read over the summer for your English class as one of your sources, and you might find useful evidence for this essay in the dialectical journal that you've created as a part of that course's summer assignment

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this Senior Practicum Summer Assignment, please feel free to email Mr. Cherone at [ncherone@aacsonline.org](mailto:ncherone@aacsonline.org).