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English III, Period 1

Month Day, Year

Your Creative Title (NOT THE ASSIGNMENT NAME)

Your essay must be typed in TIMES NEW ROMAN, size 12 font. EVERYTHING in your essay should be no more than 2 spaces apart from everything else. There is no place in the essay where you should have three or four spaces in between text. Your essay should have 1” margins. Each paragraph should be indented one “Tab” or 5-10 character spaces. The paragraphs should be on the left margin, not justified or centered. When quoting from a source, put quotation marks around the material that you copy verbatim from the text. After the quotation, cite the source by putting the author’s name in parentheses unless you incorporate the author’s name within your writing (in-text citation). Both of the following are correct methods for citing a quotation from Alexandra Petri’s article:

According to Petri, “We don’t even know who the guy was” (3).

Notice that the period goes AFTER THE PARENTHESIS.

We study Shakespeare even though “We don’t even know who the guy was” (Petri).

If you used any information, whether a direct quote, or a paraphrase, because it came from somewhere, you have to give credit to the source. If the author’s last name is not available, use either the publisher, the title of the article, or the title of the website, in that order. All article titles and shorter works should be in quotations, “The Transformation of the American Dream.” Periods go inside quotation marks.