**Task 3 Research Essay**

**Standards**:

ELAGSE9-10W7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

ELAGSE9-10W8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**Description:**

You have conducted research on the topic of systemic racism. You will now write an informative essay that adequtely responds to your essay question and incorporates the research you conducted.

**Guidelines**

Be sure to:

* **Introduce your topic clearly, provide a focus, and organize information in a way that makes sense.** ( [hook](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RVevo90bXc_j_6A6mgGYDyRAw1WAKBJ_/view?usp=sharing) +background information + thesis statement)
* **Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.** 
  + Use your planning sheet
* **Cite your sources** in the text and on the Works Cited page.
  + Click [here](https://www.citationmachine.net/) for the citation generator; include these citations on your Works Cited page.
* **Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words**,except when quoting directly from the passages.
* **Use appropriate and varied transitions** to connect your ideas.
* **Use clear language and vocabulary.**
* **Establish and maintain a formal style.**
* **Provide a conclusion** that supports the information presented.
* **Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.**



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