

### **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 adequately 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](#) +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](#) 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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