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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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