**Tell Tale Heart**

You will be given the topic today and will be required to bring in the outline only to class next day. This will be checked at the start of class. Select one of the following topics:

**Essay Topic 1:**

***The narrator insists from the very beginning of the story that he is not insane. What characteristics does he say prove his sanity? What characteristics suggest his madness instead?***

**Essay Topic 2:**

***Discuss all the references to time in the story—watches, clocks, time passing, etc. Why is the narrator so concerned with time?***

**Essay Topic 3:**

***Describe the interaction and relationship between the narrator and the old man.***

**Structure**:

Multi-Paragraph responses are essays which have a, *Introductory*, *Body Paragraphs* and a *Concluding Paragraph*. The statements and ideas mentioned in your paragraphs MUST be supported with examples discussed in class. You cannot use any personal pronouns such as *“I think…”, “In my opinion…”* etc.

**For example:**

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1. **INTRODUCTION:** Introduce your topic and provide a thesis of what you will be proving.
2. **BODY PARAGRAPH:** Each Body Paragraph must begin with a topic sentence that states one main reason your claimis true. Each Body paragraph must contain proof (examples of support) to defend your topic. Each Body Paragraph must close with a concluding sentence which shows your point has been proven.
3. **CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH**: Re-state your claim in different words. Summarize what you have proven.Why is what you said important**? So what?**

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**Essay Outline**

**Topic**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I. Introduction**

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 **Thesis Statement**

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**II. Body**

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**III. Conclusion**

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