

OUTLINE FOR UNPOPULAR HEROES ESSAY

(Rough Draft Due 11 November 2016)

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

- Opener (attention getter)
- Explain opener
- **Thesis statement** – overall statement of topic + significance → this is the significance of your entire paper

BODY PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph 1: A brief bio of your individual.

Paragraph 2: our individual's efforts and contributions to stand up for his/her beliefs.

Paragraph 3: How your individual's beliefs defy what is popular.

Paragraph 4: The outcome of your individual's efforts/influence.

Paragraph 5: The impact your individual has had on society.

OUTLINE OF BODY PARAGRAPH *REMINDER*:

- Topic Sentence (TS): Key point that supports your thesis
- Point 1 – statement that supports TS
- Evidence 1 – textual support from sources to support your point
- Explanation 1 – explains support and shows how support proves your main point
- Point 2 – another statement that supports TS
- Evidence 2 – textual support for Point 2
- Explanation 2 – explains evidence 2 and shows how evidence proves TS
- Conclusion Sentence (CS) – connects points in paragraph in a statement that shows how everything proves your TS

REMINDER: ALL IDEAS, NOT JUST DIRECT QUOTATIONS – THIS INCLUDES PARAPHRASED SECTIONS, IDEAS, SUMMARIES, ETC. – MUST BE CITED!!! SEE YOUR GUIDE ON YOUR PARENTHETICAL DOCUMENTATION

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

This paragraph connects all of your points together to show how you have proven your thesis statement

- Conclusion Sentence 1: Sentence that connects back to your thesis
- Refer back to key points – do not summarize or restate
- Make a final statement you wish for your reader to remember about your argument. Conclude your point!!!