**Essay Writing Review**

**Introduction**

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| **Hook** | **Attention Grabber** |
| **Background Information** | **Brief overview of the text or the issue being addressed.**  |
| **Thesis: (Claim) as shown by/as evidenced by (reason 1), (reason 2), (reason 3).**  | **Social class distinctions have a profound effect on a society that is positive/negative as shown by\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_, +-\_\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Body Paragraphs *(There should be 3-1 for each point)***

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| **Topic Sentence** |  |
| **Support** |  |
| **Analysis (This indicates, infers, mean….should be more than one sentence)** |  |
| **Transition (to the next topic)** | **While(restate first topic), (restate new topic)---tie it together** |

**Conclusion Paragraph**

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| **Summary Statement** | *One or two sentences that re-states the thesis in a fresh way (different words) to reinforce the essay’s main idea.*  |
| **Clincher** | *Final thought that should create a lasting impression on the reader.*  |

**Examples of thesis statements and summary statements:**

**Thesis Statement:** Many Americans are buying the Toyota Corolla because of its competitive price, fuel economy, and high resale value.
**Summary Statement:** Reasonable pricing, low miles per gallon, and an attractive resale value have all contributed to the popularity of the Toyota Corolla in today's market.

 **YOU DO🡪 Try writing your own summary statement from the thesis statement provided**

 **below:**

**Thesis Statement:** San Francisco is a stimulating place to visit because of its magnificent location, its theaters and art galleries, and its many fine restaurants.

**Summary Statement:**

**Essay Prompt**

While reading the literature associated with the Modern Contemporary unit, you have had a chance to see how people interacted during the early 1900s. Similar to today, people are often grouped into social classes. You will write an argumentative essay in which you assert how social class distinctions have a positive or negative effect on a society. You will use the literary works you have read in this unit to support your argument.

**You must have:**

* Introductory par.
* A thesis statement
* 2-3 body par.
* Conclusion
* You must use the texts to support your claim

**Other Specifications:**

-Length-Approx. 2 typed pages double spaced (2 front and back written pages)

-Times New Roman font, 12 pt.

-1 inch margins