The Heroe’s Journey Self-Editing Check List

Make sure you put the title of the movie and the poem in *italic* and capitalize the T and the O in *The Odyssey*

in the first place

not only ... but also

as a matter of fact

in like manner

in addition

coupled with

in the same fashion / way

first, second, third

consequently

therefore

thereupon

forthwith

accordingly

henceforth

after all

in fact

in summary

in conclusion

in short

in brief

to summarize

on balance

altogether

overall

ordinarily

above all, chiefly, with attention to, especially, particularly, singularly

for example, for instance, for one thing, as an illustration,  illustrated with, as an example, in this case

comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly, identically, likewise, similar, moreover, together with at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, the meantime, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion, with this in mind after all, all in all, all things considered, briefly, by and large, in any case, in any event,  in brief, in conclusion, on the whole, in short, in summary, in the final analysis,  in the long run, on balance, to sum up, to summarize, finally also, again, as well as, besides, coupled with, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly

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NO LATE APAERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

**Transition words**

* Check you essay for the words “I,” “You,” and “essay” Unless these words are in a quotation, remove them!
* Check for all contractions that ~~aren’t~~ are not part of a quote, and remove them! (it’s = it is didn’t = did not)
* Check for “big,” “small,” “a lot,” “good,” and “bad.” Again, if they are not part of a quote, remove them!

In all 4 paragraphs:

* Highlight the fist word of every sentence in red.
* Highlight your topic sentences and concluding sentences in yellow.

For Body 1 ONLY:

* Highlight your “set up quote” sentences in purple.
* Highlight your quote integrations in blue in body 1
* Highlight your quotes in green
* Highlight your Quote explanation sentence in deep purple

For Body 2 ONLY:

* Highlight your comparison sentence in teal in body 2
* Check to see if your punctuated each sentence with your quotes correctly.
* Check that your parenthetical documentations are correct.

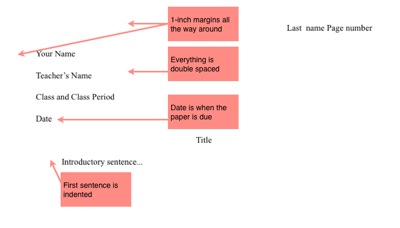
Mrs. Dudek reminded us over and over “each quote needs an integration” (Dudek 111).

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* Highlight your explanation sentence in blue.
* Underline your transition words. You should have 4 in each body paragraph and in your concluding paragraph.

Check that you do not have “This quote…” in your essay!!!

* Count your paragraphs, and be sure you have four and each is indented ~~5~~ five spaces
* Check that you spelled out the numbers in your sentences that are less than ~~100~~ one hundred.
* Check your commas and punctuation. Make any corrections that may be needed.
* NTSSWTSW =No Two Sentences Start With The Same Word in the same paragraph. Since you used transition words, this should not be much of a problem.
* **Presentation**: Double spaces, Times New Roman 12 point font in MLA style, including 1inch margins, an essay title centered at the top, header, and a heading (aligned right) with your name, Mrs. Dudek, class title and period, then date (Day month year). **10 pts**.



Your paper should look like this

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Other ways to say “said”

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| acknowledges | comments | describes | maintains | reports |
| adds | compares | disputes | notes | responds |
| admits | concedes | emphasizes | observes | shows |
| agrees | confirms | endorses | points out | states |
| argues | contends | illustrates | reasons | suggests |
| asserts | declares | implies | refutes | summarizes |
| claims | denies | insists | rejects | writes |