

English 11A Research Paper

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THE BODY OF THE PAPER

(9 Paragraphs)

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH (one paragraph)

Write an introduction that includes a *thesis statement* following the format of the outline/draft detailed in handout #2. It should also preview all of the following points.

PREVIEW POINT #1: Director Information (one detailed paragraph)

- a. Discusses the background of your director
- b. Must contain at least two quotes or references with parenthetical documentation.

PREVIEW POINT #2: Documentary Summary/Information (one detailed paragraph)

- a. One well developed paragraph providing informative details about the documentary.
- b. This paragraph must include *three* significant details about the documentary.
- c. *Each* significant detail must include parenthetical documentation.

PREVIEW POINT #3: Overall Issue Information (two detailed paragraphs)

- a. One well developed paragraph will provide informative details that explain the **background** of the issue raised by the documentary. This paragraph must include *three* significant details about the issue.
- b. One well developed paragraph will provide informative details that explain the **current state** of affairs concerning the issue. This paragraph must include *three* significant details about the issue.
- c. Each significant detail must include parenthetical documentation.

PREVIEW POINT #4: Evaluative Information (two detailed paragraphs)

- a. One well developed paragraph will provide informative details that explain how the **information in the documentary helped to achieve the director's purpose**. This paragraph must include *three* significant details used in the film.
- b. One well developed paragraph will provide informative details that explain how the **audio, visual, and text tracks were used to help achieve the director's purpose**. This paragraph must include *three* significant details from the three tracks.

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PREVIEW POINT #5: Film Critic Information (one detailed paragraph)

- a. One well developed paragraph providing informative details about **how the documentary was reviewed.**
- b. This paragraph must include *two* significant details from film critics.
- c. *Each* significant detail must include parenthetical documentation

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH (one detailed paragraph)

- a. The topic sentence is a rewrite of your *thesis statement* from your Introduction.
- b. Write one or two well written sentences to summarize Preview Points 1-2
- c. Write one or two well written sentences to summarize Preview Points 4-5
- d. Finish with a general statement that confirms the documentary will continue to be viewed, and studied, for years to come because.....(you fill in the blank why).

WORKS CITED

- a. Must include a **minimum of five** sources. These sources must contain a balance of types (NOT ONLY INTERNET!).
- b. Must be typed according to the format downloaded from the Magruder staff hand-out file
- c. **ONLY INCLUDE** articles you have referenced in your paper

Order of submission:

- Title Page**
- Body Pages with Parenthetical Documentation
- Works Cited Page**

****NOTE:** Both the title page and works cited page format can be found in the Magruder staff hand-out files.