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Perspective Changes Everything

Essay Template

Rough Draft:



Thesis: States the purpose for the entire essay

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- ✓ Punctuation - Capital & Period
- ✓ Answers the Essential Question: Does the perspective from which history is told affect the way events and/or people are described?

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Concluding Statement: Restate your thesis

- ✓ Begins with a transitional word or phrase meant to conclude.
- ✓ Restates your thesis statement
- ✓ Begins with a Capital and ends with a period.

Transitional Phrases:

- As you can see,
- In conclusion,
- In the end,
- Finally,

