12 Angry Men Essay

Choose ONE of the following statements as your essay topic:

1. The 8th juror is the hero of the play.
2. There are more irrational (logical fallacy) arguments for guilt made by the jurors than rational ones.

**Organization 35 points**

Focused, clearly stated, strongly maintained main idea (15 points)

Introduction (10 points)

Conclusion (10 points)

**Evidence/Elaboration 45 points**

Relevant (15 points)

Complete explanation (20 points)

Audience and purpose (10 points)

**Conventions 20 points**

Correct use of conventions (10 points)

MLA Format (10 points)

**Total 100 points**

The rough draft for this essay will be due on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You need three copies of your essay. If your essay is not in class that day, you cannot make up the points. This is the only assignment you MUST have with you in class. Please plan to be prepared.

The final draft of this essay is due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You need one copy of your rough draft with your final draft. You also need to earn at least an 80% on this essay to prove mastery of the topic. If you earn lower than an 80%, you will need to revise the essay.

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