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(not *A Streetcar Named Desire* Essay)

Use the following checklist to edit and prepare your final draft.

* Introduction
	+ Do I begin with a hook/global statement?
	+ Do I include the *title* (in italics) of the book and the author?
	+ Do I provide a little background information to introduce my topic and lead into my thesis statement?
	+ Does my introduction end with a thesis statement?
* Body Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3
	+ Do I begin with a topic sentence that answers a question of how or why and has one controlling idea?
	+ Do I include a lead-in that contextualizes my example/quote?
	+ Do I include an example/quote that supports my topic sentence?
	+ Are there at least TWO examples/quotes per body paragraph?
	+ Ms. B. asked, “Have you used a correct MLA citation after each quote” (Ms. B. 123)? “If not,” she reminded us, “Please edit for appropriate citation usage” (Ms. B. 124).
	+ Do I include sufficient analysis and commentary to explain how my evidence supports my topic sentences?
	+ Do I conclude the paragraph with a clincher sentence that ties the main ideas of the paragraph together and logically transitions to the next paragraph?
* Conclusion
	+ Do I restate the thesis in difference words?
	+ Do I summarize the main ideas in my essay?
	+ Do I have an effective clincher sentence that expands on my main ideas to give a new insight or different perspective that leaves the reader thinking?

Mechanics:

* Did I include an interesting title (not *A Streetcar Named Desire* Film Essay)?
* Did I include my name, the date, and the assignment with correct MLA formatting?
* Did I proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation?
* Did I ONLY use third person? Did I avoid words like “I,” “you,” “we,” “us,” etc.
* Did I double space?
* Did I use 1 inch margins?
* Did I use 12pt Time New Roman font?

**DUE at the beginning of class** typed, printed, and stapled **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**