10th Grade Academic Essay Reflection

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Write down the comments given to you on turnitin.com. You do not need to write down repeated comments and you may summarize longer comments. Make sure to look at the comment bubbles as well as the overall comments section.



2. Which category was your strongest? How do you know (beyond the score)?

3. Which category was your weakest? How do you know (beyond the score)?

4. How do you think you can improve this area?

5. If you could give yourself a piece of advice at the beginning of the writing process, what would it be?

6. What do you think you can change in your academic practice which would lead to more success and/or confidence in writing?

Essay Revision Opportunity Protocol

1. Have you checked your rubric and comments on turnitin.com?   
   **No?**  🡪 You cannot revise until you do so. **Yes?** 🡪You are able to revise.
2. Choose one category you most want to improve: Thesis, Evidence, Analysis, Organization, or Style
3. For the category you want to improve, write a brief paragraph answering: What did you do well in that category? What do you need to improve? How are you going to improve?
4. Next: pick one or two sections related to this category and revise. For example, say one paragraph lacked analysis, rewrite that paragraph with better analysis. Or, if you need to improve quote integration, pick a paragraph to rewrite quote integration.
5. If you are not sure why you earned a score on a section, read the rubric descriptors or talk to Ms. Havlin.   
   (I am available after school Thursday 2:20 – 3:45 or Monday 2:20 - 3)
6. The essay revisions are due by **1/10/2017 11:59pm**, turnitin.com submission. The submission should include the step #3 paragraph and the revision demonstrating improvements for the specific category.
7. The intention of the revision is for you to learn from mistakes and practice/improve by rewriting. You should not be rewriting the ENTIRE essay - I will not read more than one paragraph.
8. You may receive *up to* standard score on the selected category.

Please let me know if you have any questions!