English 12 *The Great Gatsby* Unit

Persuasive Essay

**Persuade the reader that the class one belongs to does matter in life.**

**Criteria:**

1. At LEAST Five complete, fully developed paragraphs

2. Strong, interesting lead

3. Discernable thesis in introduction (underline)

4. No use of “YOU” or “YOURS” except in dialogue

5.

6. No dead words

7. Active verbs and descriptive adverbs and adjectives

8. Limited use of the “to be” verb (is, are, was, were, has, have, had, be, been, will be, could be, should be, etc.)

9. No passive voice.

10. Four sentences that begin with prepositional phrases

11. Three sentences that begin with adverbs or an adverb phrases

12. Three sentences that begin with participial phrases

13. One sentence that begins with an adjective or adjectives

14. One sentence that has the modifiers immediately follow the word being modified

15. Label #7-14 in your essay

17. MLA format

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