You will create a 5 paragraph essay that answers ONE of the following topics:  
  
1. Should bullies be kicked out of school?

2. Should the school year be longer?

3. Who will win the series between Your Choice and Your Choice?

**Remember to:**   
-use proper essay format 

-use **reliable sources (at least 2)**   
-use MLA Citation  
-Cite all of your work  
-use formal language   
-HAVE A STRONG THESIS

Rubric

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| 5 - Exemplary: Consistent and highly effective work; exceeds standard  4 - Very Good: Effective work; above standard  3 - Developing: Reasonably effective work; accomplishing at standard  2 - Limited: Moderately effective work; approaching standard  0 - 1 Ineffective work; little or no attempt; incomplete |

Content: 1 2 3 4 5 \*2 = /10

* The writer captivates and holds the reader’s interest
* The writer’s purpose is clear and sustained
* The ideas used by the writer are carefully chosen and insightful
* Supporting details are precise and creative
* The writing is on-topic and responds to the assignments throughout the writing

Organization: 1 2 3 4 5 \*2 = /10

* The introduction is purposeful and interesting and it clearly establishes an appropriate focus that is sustained
* Events and/or details are arranged in paragraphs in an effective order and coherence is maintained
* Transitions effectively connect events and/or details within sentences and between paragraphs
* Closure is effective and purposeful

Sentence Structure: 1 2 3 4 5 = /5

* Sentence structure is effectively and consistently controlled
* Sentence type and sentence length are consistently effective
* Sentence beginnings are consistently varied

Vocabulary: 1 2 3 4 5 = /5

* Words and expressions are used accurately and deliberately to fulfill the writer’s purpose
* Specific words and expressions are used to create vivid images or enrich details
* The writer’s voice/tone is confident and it enhances the meaning

Conventions: 1 2 3 4 5 = /5

* The quality of writing is enhanced because it is essentially error-free
* The relative absence of error is impressive considering the complexity of the response

Total: /