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Body Paragraphs with In-text Citations Assignment Overview

Directions:

1. Get out your **THESIS STATEMENT**. Type formal **THESIS STATEMENT** at the top of your Google Document.
2. Using your **THESIS STATEMENT** determine the order of your body paragraphs.
ex. Sea turtles (topic) are the world's most amazing animal (claim) because of their habitat (supporting detail #1), their reproduction process (supporting detail #2), and the food they eat (supporting detail #3).
Body Paragraph Order: 1. Habitat 2. Reproduction 3. Diet
3. Separate **ALL RESEARCH NOTE CARDS** into your 3 subtopics.
4. Write a paragraph for each subtopic with at least **6 sentences** using at least **4 FACT cards** and **1 QUOTE card**. **PLEASE TYPE in GOOGLE DOCS! - you may hand write first!**
5. After using a notecard in the paragraph put the **SOURCE ID #** or **LETTER** in parenthesis at the end of the sentence.
ex. Sea turtles live in all of the Earths oceans (2).
ex. "The world's sea turtles are endangered," and may not survive forever (3).
6. Use **complete sentences** and avoid **personal pronouns**. Write your BEST!
7. Turn in **ON or BEFORE** _____

1 Body Paragraph Example:

Topic: Sea Turtles

Subtopic: Sea Turtle Habitat

Sea turtles are a beautiful example of marine life. Sea turtles live in all the Earths oceans (2). Sadly, "the world's sea turtles are endangered," and may not survive forever (3). Sea turtles live in the deep ocean, but also live in or around coral reefs (1). Sea turtles tend to live with other sea turtles (4) and travel in packs (2). Because sea turtles live a very long time and they don't reproduce often there are not as many living in the Earths oceans (3).

Used 6 note cards: 5 FACT cards and 1 QUOTE card.

Used 4 resources: SOURCE ID #s 1, 2, 3, and 4, were used.

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Grading Rubric
Paragraph with In-text Citations

Points	Requirement	Comments
/ 25	Paragraphs written in complete sentences	
/ 25	AT LEAST 4 FACT cards used in each paragraph (12 cards total)	# _____
/ 25	AT LEAST 1 QUOTE card used correctly in each paragraph (3 cards total)	# _____
/ 5	Name (first & last) written/typed at the top of the paper	
/ 10	Thesis Statement typed at the top of the paper	
/ 10	Paragraph is typed using Google Docs	
/ 100	Total Points	Letter Grade:

Miss Watson's Comments: