**ENG101: MAJOR ESSAY: FULL ARGUMENTATIVE WITH SOURCES 200 pts:**

Write a 4 page minimum argumentative essay **on one of these three thesis:**

1)The collapse of World Trade Center was primarily due to the heat of burning fuel and
 inadequate construction materials and design; or

2)The collapse of World Trade Center was due primarily to impact from the planes & poor design; or

3)The collapse of the World Trade Center was a conspiracy and not due primarily to the planes’ crash

\*M**ust have 3 arguments+ 1 conterargument**, and **use 4 sources minimum**!

\_\_\_\*Paper must be double spaced, Times Roman 12 font, and no larger than 1 inch margins.

1)Title page should have a)Title, b) Your name, c) Class and section #, and d) Date CENTERED ON PAGE.

2)Paper should be 3 pages + Works Cited (all the way to the bottom – if in doubt have paper end on 4th pg)

3)) At least **four sources.** One must be a book, one must be a peer reviewed journal, the other two can be anything EXCEPT Wikipedia or interview (eg websites, magazine articles, another journal, etc).

4)A**t least 3 different arguments for your side**, in TPEOEO paragraphs as taught in class. Each paragraph must have at least two direct word-for-word quotes that support your argument from 2 different sources. Each quotes should be trimmed or naturally be less than 4 lines!

5)**Have at least one counterargument paragraph** (at the end of your paper, right before the conclusion), where you weaken/point out the fallacy or problem with the opposition/ either of the two thesis you didn’t choose.
2 quotes for counterargument OR 2 quotes for your attack on the counterargument.

**IMPT**: Any time you use a quote in a paragraph to support a point, make sure to give a citation or an in-text reference to the source

*Below is an example using the same quote, but in A)the quote is followed by a citation, and in B)the quote is used as an in-text reference to the source.* ***ONLY use part of the TITLE as citation IF NO AUTHOR LNAME is available!***

 Citation example: The top 5 American engineers agreed that the force of impact was a factor, but not the main reason for building
 collapse: “Impact is not enough of a kinetic force to cause a total girder collapse on the scale of the WTC” (“Ben Elton’s Physics”).

INTEXT example: As a representative of America’s top 5 engineers stated in the anonymous article titled “Ben Elton’s Physics” on the Conspiracy Architecture Website, impact could not have been enough for a building collapse: “Impact is not enough of a kinetic force to cause a total girder collapse on the scale of the WTC”

6)At **the END of your paper, attach a single NEW page, a WORKS CITED page (counts as 4th pg)** that lists your sources used. [**http://www.easybib.com**](http://www.easybib.com) **will GENERATE your Works Cited page so use it!**

RESEARCH STARTER KIT (optional)

Two journals: <http://www.jod911.com/> (Journal of Debunking 9/11 Conspiracy Theories)
<http://www.journalof911studies.com/> (Journal of 9/11 Studies)

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| 1) http://www.civil.usyd.edu.au/wtc.shtml | 5) http://serendipity.nofadz.com/wtc.htm |
| 2) http://www.prisonplanet.com/analysis\_lavello\_050503\_bombs.html | 6) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/newyork/ |
| 3) http://www.cnn.com/2001/COMMUNITY/09/13/rittenhouse.cnna/ | 7) http://www.notbored.org/wtc.html |
| 4) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/wtc/ | 8) http://www.tms.org/pubs/journals/JOM/0112/Eagar/Eagar-0112.html |