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GREAT SCHISM FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY ASSIGNMENT - HONORS

140 points

Rough Draft Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Final Draft Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will write a five-paragraph essay responding to the following prompt:

After the Great Schism occurred in 1054, the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches developed into two different divisions of the church. Examine the differences between the two churches after 1054.

Your essay must meet the following requirements:

1. be 5 paragraphs (5-8 sentences per paragraph)
2. have a clear and well-defined thesis statement
3. must demonstrate correct grammar and correct spelling
4. be typed – double-spaced and in 12 point Times New Roman font

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| **Grading Breakdown** | **Points Possible** |
| Rough Draft | 20 |
| Works Cited\* | 20 |
| Final Draft | 100 |

**At the end of your essay, you MUST include a Works Cited page citing the sources that you used to write your essay, using appropriate MLA format.**

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| **Category** | **Exemplary**  **10-8** | **Proficient**  **7-4** | **Needs Work**  **3-0** |
| Introduction Paragraph | Strong thesis statement; grabs reader’s attention. | Good thesis; does not completely grab reader’s attention. | Weak or no thesis statement; does not grab reader’s attention. |
| Supporting Details | The thesis is supported by correct, relevant facts; some of them came from an outside source and they show a thorough understanding of the subject. | The thesis is supported by some, but not enough facts, or the facts have been misinterpreted to support the argument. | There is no support for the thesis or the history is wrong. |
| Conclusion | Stimulates reader’s thought and has strong ending. | Has conclusion, but may not tie into the topic. | Lacks conclusion or has one that is either too simplistic or not engaging. |
|  | **8-6** | **5-3** | **2-0** |
| Paper Organization | The essay is well organized with good transitions, 5-8 developed sentences per paragraph, and follows the required essay format. | The essay is somewhat organized, has 3-5 possibly undeveloped sentences per paragraph, and may not consistently follow the required essay format. | The essay has no clear organizational structure, may have less than 3 sentences in each paragraph without descriptive details, and does not follow the required essay format. |
| Spelling/Grammar | The sentences structure, word choice, spelling and punctuation are correct and help to strengthen the overall argument. | There are some errors in sentence structure, word choice, spelling and punctuation. They do not distract too much from the argument. | There are several errors in sentence structure, word choice, spelling and punctuation. They make it difficult to understand the argument. |

Frequently Made Comments:

\_\_\_ Need to use intro to set up and introduce topic (who, when, etc.)

\_\_\_ Need strong thesis to set up argument

\_\_\_ Need to use body paragraph(s) to provide supporting details

\_\_\_ Need to restate thesis at start of conclusion

\_\_\_ Need to use conclusion to sum up main points

\_\_\_ Need to spellcheck and grammar check

\_\_\_ Need to use 12 point Times New Roman font

\_\_\_ Need to incorporate changes from rough draft editing

Additional Comments: