AP Language and Composition
Rhetorical Term Paper #1

Length: 3-4 pages (no more, no less) (three full pages-minimum – not including Works Cited)
Format: Times New Roman, Font 12, double spaced, titled, MLA 8 format 5 pts. off for each error
Primary Source(s): One
Secondary Sources: Two

Writing process:

Rough Outline: (20 pts.)
Includes thesis and topic sentences and selected supporting evidence

Introduction (10pts) - According to instruction; to be re-submitted with the Final Draft

Body paragraph (15pts) – Submit with revised introduction. Does not include secondary source.

RHA’d Secondary Sources: (10 pts. each)- to be submitted with rough draft

Rough Draft: (50 pts.) To be re-submitted with the Final Draft; revised introduction, revised body paragraph with secondary sources, Work Cited page

Final Submission: (100 pts.) Must include the Works Cited page; all other graded submissions must be submitted with final draft.

1. “Shooting an Elephant”

After reading the essay listed above, write an analytical essay that explores the development and purpose of epiphany as revealed through the narrative mode. Consider what rhetorical strategies reveal the epiphany and the narrative mode.

2. “Behind the Formaldehyde Curtain”

After reading the essay listed above, write an analytical essay that explores the use of satire as a means to expose, confront, and correct issues. Consider what elements develop the satire.

3. “A Modest Proposal”

After reading the essay listed above, write an analytical essay that explores the various rhetorical strategies utilized to expose and to confront issues. Consider what elements develop the satire.

4. “Vindication of the Rights of Woman”
After reading the essay listed above, write an analytical essay that explores the various rhetorical strategies utilized to expose and confront issues.

**REMEMBER:** Do not just “report” that these rhetorical elements are at work in the text. Do not write a social commentary. You must show how the rhetorical elements are at work in the text and how they work to convey the significance of the text. **Rhetorical appeals are not to be addressed in the essay.**

10 points will be deducted for each day any component required for the process of the paper is turned in late.

A full letter grade will be deducted from the final grade of the final paper for each day that the paper is late.

If serious work is not evident in the rough draft submission, the final draft will not be considered, and the grade for the rough draft will stand as the final grade.