**Directions: Write an informative essay explaining how either Caesar or Brutus embodies (personifies) the tragic hero as characterized by Aristotle.**

The final copy of this essay must be typed and in MLA format. MLA formatting means:

* Times New Roman font only
* 12 point font only
* Double-spaced (no more than double!)
* No additional spacing between paragraphs
* 0.5 indent to start each paragraph
* Page numbers and last name in top right hand corner (see sample)
* Full name, Instructor Name, Course Name, and Date (in proper formatting) in upper left hand (see sample)
* Title, centered, one space lower than left hand heading (see sample)
* Title should be in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font ONLY
* No ALL CAPS, bold, or italics
* Title should not be too broad or vague (ex: “Julius Caesar” = too broad)

MLA formatting also means you will need to create a Works Cited Page. Proper formatting of a Works Cited page is:

* Times New Roman, 12 point font ONLY
* Title Works Cited is centered, in Times New Roman 12 pt font (see sample)
* Entries should be double-spaced (see sample)
* 0.5 Hanging indent for each entry (see sample)
* Include citation information in this order: Last name, First name, title of work, publisher, place of publication, date of publication with **proper punctuation** (see sample)

Essay should additional follow all other guidelines for clear, academic writing that we have covered this year including:

* Formal language throughout (no slang, dead words, contractions, use of first or second person etc)
* Use of relevant and sufficient text evidence with proper citations (GTAP!)
* Essay structure: intro, body paragraphs with topic sentences, text evidence, and YOUR analysis of that evidence, conclusion etc)
* Grade level vocabulary; proper grammar and punctuation etc…