**“The Most Dangerous Game”**

**Claim – Evidence – Commentary Paragraph**

Now that we have finished reading and discussing “The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Collins, you will be writing a C-E-C paragraph about *one* of the following prompts:

1. Write a C-E-C paragraph explaining the use of irony in the short story.
2. Write a C-E-C paragraph explaining the use of foreshadowing in the story.

Be sure to discuss and explain your opinion and evidence with strong thoughtful commentary.  For this assignment, please find two appropriate quotes to support your thesis. Reference the handout on “Commentary” given out in class.

This is a formal assignment, so be sure to use a formal writing tone, checking for correct grammar and spelling.

1 sentence: Thesis – *what* is your opinion; *why* is it important

2-3 sentences: Background/summary relevant to your thesis

1 quote: Introduce and choose a quote that supports your argument/thesis

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Concluding sentence: Wraps up your ideas.

The paragraph should be at least 10+ sentences in length.

Reminders:

* MLA format
* Write in 3rd person (no me, I, we, you)
* Be sure to include the name of the story and the author
* Use proper MLA format for your quote:
	+ Example quote using MLA format:
		- “If they could only rotate the crops they might pump blood back into the land. Well, it’s too late” (Steinbeck 32).
		- Notice that the punctuation for the sentence is after the citation – not inside the quoted material.

**Due date: Tuesday, September 20 – in your google folder, pls!**

Rubric

1. 1st sentence: properly formatted thesis (10)
2. 1-2 sentences: background/summary relevant to your thesis (10)
3. 1 quote: Introduce; choose a quote that supports your thesis (10)
4. *Commentary* (10)
5. 1 quote: Introduce; choose a quote that further supports your thesis (10)
6. *Commentary* (10)
7. Concluding sentence: Wraps up your idea (10)
8. Includes name of story and author (10)
9. Written in 3rd person (10)
10. MLA format (paper and quotes) (10)

Total points earned/grade: