**Essay Reminders:**

1. YOU MUST CITE SOURCES IN THE ESSAY AND IN A BIBLIOGRAPHY. If you don’t understand what this means, see Ms. Fielder.

2. YOU MUST HAVE A THESIS STATEMENT AND A CONTROLLING IDEA THROUGHOUT THE PAPER.

**Example**: The Korean War is the least understood of all American wars, but there are important lessons to be learned from the conflict.

**This person’s paper will explain why the war is not understood or studied much in American schools and explain the lessons learned. The person’s conclusion will then be a CALL TO ACTION for schools and citizens to become more educated on the conflict.**

Sample outline: <https://www.teachervision.com/writing/essays/1779.html>

3. Make sure your introduction is unique and grabs my attention. Tell a story. Use a shocking fact. Something to catch my interest.

4. The weakest part of many previous papers were the conclusions. Remember:

 -Do not include new information

 -Do not simply restate your introduction.

 -See: <http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/faculty/donelan/concl.html> for additional ideas.