

**“The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber” by Ernest Hemingway
Essay Rubric**

Name _____

Requirements:

- ❑ Interesting title
- ❑ Introduction with general information regarding title, author, summary, and a **clear** thesis statement
- ❑ At least two body paragraphs with **specific** explanations and supporting evidence
 - ❖ Each body paragraph must include one quotation (which cannot be more than one sentence), parenthetical documentation for each quote, commentary and transitions.
- ❑ Concluding paragraph with reworking of thesis, quick summary of main points, and a closing statement

Format:

- Essay will be written in class on white lined paper
- Over the weekend, edit and type your essay. Follow MLA formatting rules: proper heading, page numbers, Times New Roman, double spaced, etc.

Rubric:

Introduction		/10
	General to specific info...title, author, brief summary	
	Thesis is clear, answers the prompt, and states an argument	/5
Body Paragraphs		/40
	topic sentence supports the thesis/proofs supports topic	/6
	contains at least two quotes and parenthetical citation each	/8
	commentary explains how the proofs support thesis	/20
	transitions within the paragraph & between paragraphs	/6
Conclusion		/10
	thesis statement reworded/ conclusion includes summary of the main points without repetition	
Grammar/Spelling		/15
	Essay is free of grammatical and spelling errors	
MLA Format		/5
Total Points		/85

Work Cited

Hemingway, Ernest. "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber." *Introduction to American English*, April 2014, <https://www15.uta.fi/FAST/US1/REF/macomber.html>.

**This is what your parenthetical documentation should look like:

Great insight into Wilson's character comes in his conversation with Macomber about the servants' punishments when he says, "We all take a beating every day, you know, one way or another" (Hemingway p. 3 para. 16).