

# Synthesis Essay Instructions

**Directions** Follow the guidelines below as you write your paper on this subject.

**Background** Recently, we have examined thematic relationships in *Julius Caesar* and *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*. The purpose of this synthesis essay is to create a unique claim that examines how characters from each story teach the audience about the relationship between two of the themes.

**Requirements** This paper must do or include the following:

- 2+ Pages (double-spaced, typed with 12-point times new roman font and standard margins)
- In MLA Format: cite sources, have a header, your name/ teacher’s name/ class/ date (listed at the top of your page), works cited page
- Centered around a claim about how the characters develop the relationship between your two themes.
- Refer to or include **four quotations** from **two sources**: *Julius Caesar* and *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*. Two quotes/paraphrases per body paragraph.
- Upload your paper to turnitin.com and submit a hard copy on the assigned date

**Transitions**

Along the same lines  
Likewise  
Similarly  
Although  
Conversely  
Despite the fact that  
Even though  
However  
Nevertheless  
On the contrary  
On the other hand  
Regardless  
Yet

**Essay is Due: Wednesday, 4/1 BEFORE break**

## Essay Writing Schedule

Date	In-Class	Homework
Thursday 3/26	Finish movie. Go over essay topic and review a student example essay	1. Write your Introduction paragraph using the template.
Friday 3/27	Lab 121 Typing Introduction Paragraphs & Creating Shared Google Document	1. Body Paragraphs #1 & #2 Template 2. Create you essay as a Google document. Share this with Mrs. Witt ( <a href="mailto:mkelseywitt@gmail.com">mkelseywitt@gmail.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:mkwitt@troyschools.org">mkwitt@troyschools.org</a> if you are using your school gmail account).
Monday 3/30	Lab 121 Typing Body Paragraphs #1 & #2	1. Conclusion Paragraph Template 2. IF you are attending the school musical, type your conclusion paragraph into your Google document.
Tuesday 3/31	Lab 121 Typing Conclusion Paragraph & adding Works Cited page	1. All Paragraphs Typed 2. Add works cited page (see shared Google doc from Mrs. Witt <a href="http://bit.do/WorksCited">http://bit.do/WorksCited</a> ) 3. Check your MLA formatting 4. IF you will not be in school Wednesday, submit essay to turnitin.com
Wednesday 4/1 (1/2 day of school)	Lab 121 Submit to turnitin.com	Enjoy Spring Break!