Essay 2 Revision Requirements
ENGL 1101/1102 (Josh Sewell)
Due Date: No later than Tuesday, April 16 (although you can turn it in earlier if you prefer; submit hard copy during class, no electronic copy necessary)

You have the option of revising Essay 2 to improve your grade; if I deem the revision sufficient, I will replace your original grade with the updated version. For example, if your original grade is an F, a proper revision could raise your final grade to anything between an A+ and a D-.

The key phrase there is “proper revision.” While this assignment won’t lower your grade, there’s no guarantee it will improve either. That’s why it’s crucial that you take this process seriously. I’m looking for a full revision of your work, using the Revision Checklist PDF I’ve provided for you. Simply hitting spell check or correcting a few comma errors does not constitute a revision; you must address all of the issues that I have marked in red.

For example, if there is a section marked “so what?,” then I expect you to elaborate on those sentences and connect them to the claim in your thesis. If I have noted a passage that sounds awkward or vague, then you will be expected to restructure the sentence to provide clarification or specificity.

That also means that if you failed to meet the minimum length requirement on your initial submission, you must also write more in addition to correcting the other errors.

Revision of your essay is not mandatory – it is entirely your decision. However, I highly recommend it.

A proper revision submission must include the documents listed below:
- The original version of the essay (with my comments marked in red)
- The revised copy with all changes highlighted so I can chart your improvement

IMPORTANT: You must follow these directions EXACTLY, or I will not grade your submission.