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**ENGLISH 1301 – COMP I**

**Assignment #1 – Introduction/Thesis Statement**

**DUE TUESDAY, SEPT 22ND**

**THE WRITER'S PRESENCE READINGS WEEK 2**

**\*\*SELECT ONE OF THE (3) PASSAGES AND WRITE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Brainstorm**
- 2. Free-write**
- 3. Introduction/Thesis Statement**

In this assignment, you will construct an introductory paragraph to a summary/analysis of your chosen passage. You will incorporate the Pre-Writing Strategies first (Brainstorm and Free-write) and then construct an introductory paragraph.

The introduction should be solely based on your own personal interpretation of the passage.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**YOUR THESIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE THE LAST SENTENCE IN THE INTRODUCTION**

**THE THESIS STATEMENT ANSWERS A QUESTION AND GIVES 3 REASONS...YOU CHOOSE THE QUESTION YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER.**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Times New Roman**

**12pt Font**

**Double Spaced**

**Be sure to include your Name, Date, Class and Time (ENG. 1301 – 2 – 3:20PM), and Prof. Goodson in the upper left-hand corner. Give your paper a creative title**

**Submission Requirements:**

Handwritten Brainstorm and Free-write

Typed Introduction and Thesis Statement

**\*\*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS\*\***