

CE ENGL 2010 ESSAY 1 GRADING NOTES

- Introduce the source **before** giving any information or summary from source content—rather than in parentheses at the end of a paragraph. (See Makaylee's or Milo's essay for good examples of how to do this.)
- What is given in parentheses for source attribution is how to find it on the references page list. It should give the **first** ("key") word of the entry on the references list. This replaces a numbering system (1. 2. 3.)
- Clarify organization names (not italicized) from website titles (italicized as a published work).
- Use APA style for verb tense in attribution: Jones (2018) explained / stated / reported
- Do not use "like" to introduce examples: Companies like Boeing make aircraft. Companies such as Boeing make aircraft. One company, namely Boeing, has suspended its production.
- Spell out the United States (a noun); abbreviate the U.S. (with periods) as an adjective: U.S. farmers protested.
- Watch for correct use of homonyms (there / their) and words that can be one word or two: Everyday / every day: every day (adj + noun): Sally eats breakfast every day; Sally goes through her everyday tasks. Apart / a part: A part of Sally hates being alone; Sally ate breakfast apart from her family.
- Proofread aloud slowly and listen for awkward wording:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (2018) explained that because more and more farmers are using pesticides, it has led to the spread of insect resistance and the need for ever-stronger pesticides.

Marijuana changes the brain's perception of time and awareness. When using marijuana it can also alter the senses.