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→ 1 inch margins all around your paper.

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→ Make sure to **INDENT** the beginning of each new paragraph. Your introduction should tell the reader what your essay is about. Remember to lead into your topic with interesting points, facts, attention-getters, or quotes. Explain what direction or stance your essay will take and be sure to take a side... DON'T be on the fence. When you cite something from a text, make sure to use in-text citations. For example, if you quote something from Romeo and Juliet, you need to add a citation at the end of that sentence like this (Shakespeare 845). You will list the author's last name and the page number from which you took the information you're citing. At the end of your introduction should be your thesis statement. Your thesis statement should include what your three main points will be within your essay.

Double space.

Your in-text citation will be in parentheses and will be INSIDE the period of your sentence.

Works Cited

Shakespeare, William. Romeo and Juliet. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2005.

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