



## 4.2.9 Practice: Complete Your Assignment

English 9 Sem 2 (S3840727)

Points possible: 30

Practice Assignment

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# Your **ASSIGNMENT**

Create an outline for a research essay based on the information you found in Lesson 1. Your outline must include a claim, main ideas that support your claim, and details from sources that back up each main idea.

As you build your outline, you are free to find new sources and to get rid of old sources that you no longer find helpful. However, your new sources must meet the requirements from the Lesson 1 assignment: They must be credible and relevant, and at least one must represent a different medium from the others. In Lesson 3, you will use this outline to write a research paper.

Your outline should include the following elements:

- A claim that expresses the ultimate point of your essay about a historical hoax
- At least two main ideas that support the claim
- Supporting points and pieces of evidence that back up each main idea
- Information about the source of each piece of evidence
- An introduction, body, and conclusion
- At least three credible and relevant sources from at least two different media

You should have completed a draft of this assignment in the activity before this one. If you haven't done so, go back and complete that activity now.

## Tips for **SUCCESS**

Ask yourself these questions as you revise:

- Does my claim say something broad enough to cover the scope of the whole outline but narrow enough to be direct and specific?
- Do my main ideas directly support my claim? Would they sound natural if added to my claim after the word *because*?
- Do I have enough evidence to support my main ideas and any supporting points that fall under those main ideas? Does that evidence come from credible sources?
- Is my outline easy to follow? Does it arrange ideas in a way that will make sense to another reader, especially my teacher? Do I follow the guidelines for structuring a traditional outline?

## Scoring **RUBRIC**

Use this rubric to determine how well you're meeting the criteria for the assignment.

## COMPLETION

Did you create an outline for an essay based on your research from Lesson 1?

Did you format your assignment according to the guidelines you were given?

CONTENT - 15 POINTS	Possible score	Self-evaluation	Teacher score
Your assignment includes a claim that makes a direct point about the topic.	3		
Your assignment supports the claim with at least two main ideas that are clearly relevant.	3		
Your assignment supports each main idea with information from sources you found through research.	3		
Your assignment carries over the requirements from the Lesson 1 assignment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least three credible and relevant sources</li><li>• At least one source that is presented in a different medium from the others</li></ul>	3		
ORGANIZATION - 15 POINTS			
Your assignment uses one of three structures: chronological, starting big, or starting at the end.	3		
Your assignment is organized into an outline that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divides your information into an introduction, body, and conclusion</li><li>• Arranges main ideas, supporting points, and smaller details (including evidence) according to a traditional outline structure</li><li>• Shows which source supports your points by indicating the URL or other information about the source</li></ul>	4		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>30</b>		

**FINAL**  **Draft**

