

- Click on every comment bubble and read. READ CAREFULLY the full sentence that was highlighted for each comment bubble.
- Make all corrections as needed. If you have questions, put them in replies to the comments.
- Check titles: underline books, movies, TV shows, magazines, websites. DO NOT underline your own title. DO NOT use quotation marks around titles (except for articles, short stories or poems).
- Your essay should **start w/a story** (scene, anecdote). **Add a comment**: what is your story about?
- Your thesis should be at the **end** of your intro. **Add a comment** to identify your thesis.
- Your last paragraph should START with your thesis, reworded. **Add a comment** to identify it.
- Your essay should end with a story that connects back to your opening story. **Add a comment**: how is this story different from (but related to) your opening story?
- Add / delete / change as needed. ESPECIALLY: add more **specific** info if suggested.
- Do not resolve the comments**. If you have questions, ask them in a reply to a comment.
- When you have revised, proofread, and corrected your essay, turn it in again on classroom.
- ALSO: **cite your sources**. See below:

- To cite from a source, name it **in parentheses after a sentence** or **include it in the sentence**:

- Put the **LAST NAME, YEAR** of publication and **PAGE** (or paragraph) number **in parentheses after your quote or information from that source**. If you can't find an author's name on a website, put the title of the page of the website. Examples:

Although flavonoids in chocolate can help reduce cholesterol (and thus improve heart health), too many high-calorie chocolate bars would be unhealthy (**Harvard Women's Health Watch, 2014, par. 5, 6**).

Dark chocolate can be good for your skin because the flavanols "improve blood flow to the skin and increase skin density and hydration" (**Gunnars, 2015, par. 38**).

- OR **include the source in a sentence**. Examples:

**According to Harvard Women's Health Watch (2014)**, although flavonoids in chocolate can help reduce cholesterol (and thus improve heart health), too many high-calorie chocolate bars would be unhealthy (**par. 5, 6**).

Dark chocolate can be good for your skin **because, according to nutrition resesarcher Kris Gunnars (2015)**, the flavanols "improve blood flow to the skin and increase skin density and hydration" (**par. 38**).

- After citing information, you must **add your own explanation**. It isn't enough to quote from sources. You must **use your own words** to **explain** how the information supports your argument.