

The assignment number 3:

1) Identify correct and flawed thesis statements. In identifying flawed thesis statements, you have to explicitly explain why the thesis statement is not correct. (Otherwise, you will obtain zero points),

A) „In Gabriel Marquez’s novel *No One Writes to the Colonel*, the title character’s unwavering faith in a better future is not a commentary on political naiveté but rather a statement on the power of the human spirit to endure injustice“.

B) „While honor is frequently defined as an innate sense of duty governed by a moral code, Calderon de la Barca subverts the honor paradigm to reveal it, not as a noble trait driven by an inner sense of right and wrong, but rather as a facade maintained for the sake of social reputation“.

2) Examine the following thesis statement and use the four-step process to unpack the burdens of proof.

„ Although frequently criticized for being far more expensive than eating factory-farmed foods, the truth is that the costs of home gardening and the prices for which you can purchase food at your local farmer's market are often far less expensive alternatives than buying from a chain grocer, not to mention safer and more nutritious.“