MLA Heading:

**Last Chance Essay Improvement Opportunity**

**Find your THESIS. It should be the last sentence of your introduction paragraph. Write your THESIS here.**

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**How does your thesis look? Do you have TWO reasons (qualities of survivors)? Or do you have examples? You should NOT have specific examples anywhere in your introduction paragraph! If you do, FIX IT!!!**

**Now, locate the TOPIC SENTENCE for BODY PARAGRAPH 1. Write it here:**

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**How’s the first topic sentence sound? Does it have a TRANSITION followed by a COMMA at the beginning? (example: First of all, To begin, One of the, The first,) If it doesn’t, then you need to add one! Does the topic sentence make sense and flow nicely from the thesis? MAKE SURE IT MAKES SENSE!!**

**Now, locate the TOPIC SENTENCE for BODY PARAGRAPH 2. Write it here:**

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**How’s the second topic sentence sound? Does it have a TRANSITION followed by a COMMA at the beginning? (example: Additionally, Furthermore, Secondly, Equally important, Similarly,) If it doesn’t, then you need to add one! Does the topic sentence make sense and flow nicely from the first paragraph? MAKE SURE IT MAKES SENSE!!**

**Finally, locate the conclusion sentence where you restate your thesis. Write it here:**

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**Is there a TRANSITION followed by a COMMA at the beginning? (example: Clearly, Consequently, Obviously, Undeniably) Did you switch up the wording of the thesis? Does is sound repetitive? Make it sound different from your original thesis! Don’t just write the exact same thing. THAT’S BORING!**

**Give your rough draft one more read through. How can you make it better? Are there words that you used over and over again? Use a THESAURUS and switch out the same repeated words for better word choices. Make it sound fabulous! You’ve had plenty of time to make corrections and improvements! Make sure that your final draft will be the absolute best essay you can write!**