**Hero Letter Outline Name:**

EXTRAS:

Transitions:

List the transitions you plan on using in your body paragraphs below (you should use AT LEAST 1-2 per paragraph):

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Vocabulary

List 10-12 good vocab words (verbs and adjectives) that you will have set aside to use)

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1. **Introduction**
2. **Hook**

**(Introduce the hero you interviewed, identify the award he/she will receive, and tell why you nominated your hero for the award.)**

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**B. Bridge (Explain why your ordinary hero should be recognized. What has he/she done? Give broad details)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**C. Thesis (Use 1 idea from EACH article to explain “how” your person is a hero)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Body #1 (focus on how interviewed hero relates to one idea/characteristic of a hero defined by 1 author)**

1. **Answer the question/Main Idea (must connect to first part of thesis using claim from the author)-paraphrase**

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**C1. Cite evidence to support claim.** \*Parenthetical citation required to document direct quote, or paraphrase.

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**E1. Explain how the cited evidence supports claim by making connection to the experiences of the person that you interviewed. (How does your hero’s experience relate to the idea from the article? –Add details to clearly explain) 2-3 sentences**

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**S. Summarize and explain how the hero that was interviewed and his/her experience relates to the cited information; then, transition to next idea.**

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**III.Body # 2 (focus on how interviewed hero relates to one idea/characteristic of a hero in article from another author)**

1. **Answer the question/Main Idea (must connect to first part of thesis using claim from the author)-paraphrase**

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**C2. Cite evidence to support claim.** \*Parenthetical citation required to document direct quote, or paraphrase.

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**E2. Explain how the cited evidence supports claim by making connection to the experiences of the person that you interviewed. (How does your hero’s experience relate to the idea from the article? –Add details to clearly explain) 2-3 sentences**

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**S. Summarize and explain how the hero that was interviewed and his/her experience relates to the cited information; then, transition to next idea.**

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**IV. Conclusion**

**A. Restate Thesis in unique way.**

**B. Bridge/Summary-In 2-3 sentences summarize 1 detail from each body paragraph.**

**C. Hook/Connection to today/audience (Full Sentence)**

**Writing Checklist**

**(Attach your outline, rubric, and this checklist to the final essay when turning in).**

**\*If you have these careless errors in your essay even after going through this checklist and signing off that you checked for these items, your grade will drop. PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR WRITING AND PROOFREAD BEFORE TURNING IT IN!**

**YES/NO Contractions used? (NO!) YES/NO MLA format used? (YES!)**

**YES/NO You/your used? (NO!) YES/NO Spelling checked? (YES!)**

**YES/NO Works Cited page attached? (YES!)**

**YES/NO Quotation with citation in body #2? (YES!)**

**YES/NO More than two SIMPLE sentences in a paragraph? (NO!)**

**YES/NO Beginning of sentence capitalized? (YES!)**

**YES/NO Punctuation at end of every sentence? (YES!)**

**YES/NO Quotation marks around article title? (YES!)**

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