**Name:**

English 1301

Essay 2: Prewriting 1

This is for a grade. Fill it out thoughtfully. This gives you basic ideas for your thesis and body.

Once you’re done, make sure to save this with your name at the beginning of the file name, and upload it to the correct spot on [Blackboard](https://online.epcc.edu/ultra/stream).

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| **Cite the story you will be writing about here. (I have given you the information you’ll need for this on the** [**print/pdf of the story.**](http://kelli.ninja/1301/e2/The%20Perfect%20Match.pdf) **Use MLA style. See the section on citing a** [**Magazine/Journal article in the MLA section**](https://wdb.kelli.ninja/)**.** |
| [Type your response here] |

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| **Which** [**question**](http://kelli.ninja/1301/e2/The%20Perfect%20Match%20questions.pdf) **will you answer in your paper? Copy it out here. Take a moment and read it out loud a few times. Think about what key things you need to discuss in order to answer that question.\*** |
| [Type your response here] |
| \*If I can’t figure out what question you’re addressing just by reading your essay, I’ll refer to this, so make sure you’re staying focused in both places.  |

**THESIS**

**[Note:** You may want to do the rest of this form before you develop your thesis/answer here. I suggest you go through and do the evidence and discussion section, then read through all of that and ask yourself what that says about the question you’ve chosen. Either way, the most important thing is to start with the sections you have ideas for.]

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| **What is your answer to the question you’re addressing.** (= draft of thesis) |
| [Type your response here.] |
| \* After you do this part, re-read the question you’ve chosen and then re-read this. Is this actually an answer to that specific question? If this doesn’t make sense as an answer to that question, then work on it. |

**EVIDENCE/DISCUSSION**

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| **One moment that led you to that answer/thesis. Begin with a clear** topic sentence **that explains how your thesis is revealed/shown.** [**Review the samples and look at the body paragraphs for how this is done. Specifically, look at the “Paragraph Breakdown” versions.**](http://kelli.ninja/essay2.html) |
| [Type your response here—at least 2-3 sentences] |
| **Explain how that illustrates or supports the answer you’ve given above. (What does it do or show?)** |
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**[NOTE:** In order to develop this essay well, you should have at least two example/discussion body paragraphs; however, you may want one more. If so, or just want to brainstorm a bit more, use the sections below. Once you’re done, make sure to save this with your name at the beginning of the file name, and upload it to the correct spot on [Blackboard](https://online.epcc.edu/ultra/stream).**]**

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