

**Assignment #21****Revise Investigative Essay (aka Feature Article)**

This should be a significant revision—a true “re-seeing” of your essay’s purpose, shape, and relationship to readers. Before you hand it in, make sure that it:

- \_ Has a clear thesis or main point
- \_ Has a shape that makes it easy for readers to grasp your intention
- \_ Has a clear target audience
- \_ Has enough trustworthy sources
- \_ Reflects sufficiently on evidence and examples
- \_ Makes it easy for readers to see what is “you” in the essay vs. what is sources
- \_ Uses MLA style for pagination, citations within the text, and the Works Cited page

**Writer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Draft 2**

**1) What is your thesis or main point?**

**2) Why does your thesis matter? I.e., what’s at stake in this essay or article?**

**3) Who’s your target audience? Why them, especially?**

**4) Is there something that needs to get into this essay/article that isn’t yet there? (over, if necessary)**

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