**“Seventh Grade” ClEER Paragraph: From Rough to Final Draft**

Complete the following instructions to see where your rough draft can be improved:

* **Indent** only ONCE at the beginning of the paragraph. (5 spaces or 1 inch)
* **Eliminate** any time you mention **yourself**:
	+ *I think…*
	+ *I believe…*
	+ *In my opinion…*
	+ *To me...*
* **Circle** any words you are unsure you spelled correctly and *look them up.*
* Use **“Quotation Marks”**
	+ Story title
	+ Direct quotes
	+ DO NOT put your theme in quotes
* Use **Page Numbers**
* Check **capitalization**:
	+ Names of characters/author
	+ First word of each sentence
	+ Languages
* **Highlight**:
	+ Claim - yellow
	+ Evidence (2 examples) - green
	+ Explanations of evidence (2 total) - orange
	+ Reasoning/realization - pink

**Final Draft Guidelines:**

*\*\*\*We prefer this assignment typed.\*\*\**

* If you have neat handwriting, you may write it out but please skip lines.
* Heading: *(Top left corner)*

 Your Name

 ELA 7

 Date

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* 12 pt font
* Times font
* Double-space