

General Comments for the First Essay Final Draft

- 0) I see from first drafts that most of you are off to a good start.
- 1) Remember, five or six double spaced typewritten pages.
- 2) Include references.
- 3) Good grammar is expected.
- 4) Run your final draft through a spell checker.
- 5) Avoid using general statements whose meaning is not explained very well.
- 6) Start every paragraph with a good opening sentence. Its meaning should be clear by the end of the paragraph.
- 7) When you use technical terms, be sure that your assertions about them are conceptually and technically correct.
- 8) Compare your draft against your outline.