

In googledocs, write a 5 paragraph analytical essay in which you answer the following prompt:

In *Bless Me Ultima*, by Rudolf Anaya, the protagonist grapples with questions regarding his faith, his family, the importance of forgiveness and his personal fate. What is one theme that Anaya conveys through the experiences that Antonio goes through?

Introductory Paragraph sentences should include the following information

- Hook
- Author & Title (and relevant information about author or time period)
- VERY brief summary of the story (who/what the book is about in approximately three sentences)
- **Thesis (this is your CLAIM)**
- A sentence or two in which you refer to the evidence you will present that supports your claim

Body paragraph 1

- Go into further detail regarding the first example/evidence that proves your thesis is accurate. This will mean including some more details that help summarize the book (that's why you don't need much in the first paragraph)
- Include a direct quote from the book (this is your DATA)
- Explain how that quote is relevant (this is your WARRANT)
- Work in explanatory details to link your information together (this is your COMMENTARY)

Body paragraph 2

- Go into further detail regarding the second example/evidence that proves your thesis is accurate. This will mean including some more details that help summarize the book (that's why you don't need much in the first paragraph)
- Include a direct quote from the book (this is your DATA)
- Explain how that quote is relevant (this is your WARRANT)
- Work in explanatory details to link your information together (this is your COMMENTARY)

Body paragraph 3

- Go into further detail regarding the third example example/evidence that proves your thesis is accurate. This will mean including some more details that help summarize the book (that's why you don't need much in the first paragraph)
- Include a direct quote from the book (this is your DATA)
- Explain how that quote is relevant (this is your WARRANT)
- Work in explanatory details to link your information together (this is your COMMENTARY)

Concluding paragraph

- Rephrase your thesis (use different words- don't just say it the same way)!
- Rephrase your three supporting points (to give your reader a little refresher)
- Leave your reader with a lasting impression of how your thesis relates to the broader world

-Save your essay as: Section_LastNamesofAllGroupMembers_BMUEssay

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-Use MLA format (double space, title, name etc)

-Use third person (DO NOT use the personal pronoun 'I' or speak directly to your reader)

-Follow the plot with the evidence you provide, so that your summary is on a clear time-line

