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**Young Professional Project**  
**\*due our first class meeting in February**

Please visit [www.boydgossett.com](http://www.boydgossett.com), complete your résumé based on the template that is on the site, and then look through the examples of young professionals I have posted on the site. Once you have seen the possibilities, choose the one that you find most impressive and inspirational. When in doubt, ask yourself, “Who would I most like to talk to about my future career?”

Then, complete the following assignment:

- A) **Short Argumentative Paper (3 Pages)** Write a short argumentative paper that describes how the young professional you selected will change the world in the next ten years.
- a. Your essay should be at least five paragraphs, with each paragraph being 8 – 11 sentences—unless they are impressively complex sentences.
  - b. Your introductory paragraph should introduce the general impact that your young professional has already had, as well as an argument for why they are inspirational for our current generation.
  - c. Your next three paragraphs could expand on three different accomplishments your young professional could complete in the coming years. Always err on the side of ideas being contagious and assume that these young professional’s contributions will spread across the world.
  - d. Your essay should be in MLA Format:  
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
    - i. Essay should have a header like the one on the top of this page.
    - ii. Essay should be double spaced.
    - iii. Quotes from the .pub document I made should be in “quotation marks” and have internal citation, which is also known as parenthetical citation, at the end of the sentence like so (*New York Times*). Please cite the original publication where I took the quote and not my file.
    - iv. Essay should include an MLA format works cited page.
      1. Template for Citing a Website:

Author’s name (if available). *Name of Web Site*. Group affiliated with the site, date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access.

2. Example for Citing a Website:

*The Purdue OWL*. The Writing Lab at Purdue U, 2008. Web. 26 Jan. 2015.