**Interpretive Essay GRASPS – *Song of Solomon***

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| **Goal:** | To write an interpretation of *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison that is based on a careful observation of textual details, considering such elements as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism and tone. |
| **Role:** | Student of literature |
| **Audience:** | You are writing to an audience of educated adults who are interested in literature |
| **Situation:** | This is your first interpretive essay and your first process essay. You will engage in the writing process: drafting, revising, editing, and polishing. You should have freewrites, mind maps, outlines, drafts, and notes in your Writer’s Notebook. The first full draft, the final draft, and a possible subsequent revision and reflection must all be submitted to turnitin.com by 8:00 am on the due date. |
| **Product:** | 750-1250 word interpretive essay |
| **Standards:** | Your essay should be typed in a standard 12-point font, double spaced, and formatted according to MLA guidelines. Your writing will be assessed using the AP Essay Rubric.  **Full first draft due: Friday, October 25 in turnitin.com at 8:00**. The first draft will only be assessed for completeness. This draft must be a complete essay and at least the length of the expected final draft.  Revision (Officially the **final draft) due: Monday, November 4 in turnitin.com at 8:00 am.** |