ENGL 201: Paper # 4
An Analysis of Angie Thomas’ *The Hate U Give*
FINAL DRAFT DUE: DECEMBER 7

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<td>What is the social justice message articulated in <em>The Hate U Give</em>? What are some of the literary techniques or components in the novel that communicate this message?</td>
<td>What is the cultural importance of a narrative like <em>The Hate U Give</em>? How does the text explore violence and oppression experienced by African Americans in the United States?</td>
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To help you answer the questions above, please consider the following components or literary elements:

- The title of the novel
- The genre (young adult, fiction)
- The point of view (first person, young girl)
- The audience of the novel
- The development or growth of a specific character
- The two “Starrs” & what they represent
- The setting of the novel (temporal and spatial)
- The 1990s cultural references
- The characters’ use of social media
- Allusions to contemporary events
- Allusions to past events, historical figures
- The use of humor in the novel

**PAPER REQUIREMENTS:**

- **LENGTH:** 8-10 PAGES
- **FORMAT:** MLA STYLE
- **YOUR PRIMARY SOURCE:** You must quote relevant evidence from *The Hate U Give* (by quoting and/or paraphrasing narration and dialogue from the novel) that supports your answer to one of the questions above.
- **SECONDARY SOURCES:** To help you substantiate your argument about the novel, you must include a minimum of THREE academic/expert sources found through the Mira Costa library website. ONE of those three sources should be from a peer-reviewed journal.