EngWr 300—Essay Assignment #1

Assigned Reading:

Assignment:
Write a critique of Waiting for “Superman,” following the critique guide handout you received in class (to be successful, the paper MUST follow the critique format described in the handout).

You will need to take a focused position and support that opinion with facts from the film, from the critics’ comments, and perhaps from “A Nation at Risk.” You MUST be able to support your position.

In addition, this paper must include at least one additional critical response to the ideas you are referencing, which will necessitate some research—a minimum of one outside source in your paper. Without this researched, outside source, the paper will fail for not following directions. This paper will use multiple sources and synthesize from those sources.

This first paper must follow MLA format, demonstrating proper page setup format and providing parenthetical references for the sources of information used in the paper. Although a works cited page is not required for this first iteration of the assignment, you MUST include a properly-formatted works cited page if you choose to include a revision of this assignment for your portfolio.