**English 10 Writing Final**

**Directions:** You are going to be completing your writing final for the semester. Your essay will be 4 paragraphs on the following question:

**Question: Can a person overcome their fears?**

Think about what we read from *Frankenstein* and *Of Mice and Men.* Victor brought a monster to life and then feared it and ran away. Lenny and George feared loneliness and always having to work to make money. Romeo and Juliet feared they couldn’t be together because of their families’ hate for one another.

**Step 1**–Make a claim (be sure your claim can be proven with facts and evidence -either yes people can or no people cannot overcome their fears)

Claim:

**Step 2–**Consider your reasons (be sure your reasons are not repetitive. You need different

reasons to support your claim)

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Step 3**–Provide your reasons with facts, statistics, examples, etc. (You will need to use

evidence from what we have read this quarter to support your claim)

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Step 4**–Put it all together (type a 4-paragraph essay on your stance to the question above

using your reasons and evidence collected). You must include at least one connection to a piece of literature that you read this year or last year. Additionally, you must find three other pieces of evidence online to back up your claim (must touch base on counterclaim). You will need to have a works cited with four entries on it, done following correct MLA formatting. The rubric is attached.