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Essay Outline

Write an essay that provides an analysis for how both poets portray the importance of dreams. Develop your essay by providing textual evidence from both poems. Be sure to follow the conventions of standard English.

Introduction: Paragraph One

Hook (Quote, figurative language, explanation of dreams)

Main Idea Sentence

Robert Frost and Langston Hughes both portray importance of dreams in their poetry.

Thesis Sentence (Add onto topic sentence)

(T-WORDS) Paragraph Two:

The Road Not Taken (Use 3 pieces of evidence/ elaborations)

- Sub topic sentence Introducing the poem/ author: Example: In Frost's poem, "The Road Not Taken"
- Give supporting evidence—Use direct quotes from the poem that express the importance of dreams/choices.
- One piece of evidence may be paraphrased in your own words.

(T-WORDS) Paragraph Three:

Dream Deferred (Use 3 pieces of evidence/ elaborations)

- Sub topic introducing, "Dream Deferred" Example: In contrast to the speaker in Frost's poem, the speaker of Hughes's poem....
- Please do not copy your explanations from the graphic organizer word for word. Make sure to revise and use your own words and phrases to explain!
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(T-WORDS) Paragraph Four:

Conclusion: SUM IT UP! Restate main idea & thesis differently. Give the reader some final thoughts! (ADD SOME VOICE!)

