5-Paragraph Essay

“The Devil & Tom Walker”

Write a 5-Paragraph essay answering the following prompt:

*“The Devil & Tom Walker” was written by Washington Irving in the early 1800’s. This was the time of Gothic Romanticism. Describe Gothic Romanticism and why “The Devil & Tom Walker” fulfills the characteristics of this great genre of literature. Make sure to include a clear thesis statement as well as utilize multiple examples to support your argument.*

Make sure to read through this

**1st Paragraph - INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you include an attention grabber at the beginning?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you include your CLEAR THESIS STATEMENT that is debatable and states the side you are taking?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you include background information about your topic? (Historical Context)

**2nd Paragraph – SUPPORT PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Body Paragraphs have AT LEAST 3 Examples from the Text to support your Thesis?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is every one of your quotes cited correctly within the text? (mentioned the line number)

**3rd Paragraph – SUPPORT PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Body Paragraphs have AT LEAST 3 Examples from the Text to support your Thesis?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is every one of your quotes cited correctly within the text? (mentioned the line number)

**4th Paragraph – SUPPORT PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Body Paragraphs have AT LEAST 3 Examples from the Text to support your Thesis?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is every one of your quotes cited correctly within the text? (mentioned the line number)

**5th Paragraph - CONCLUSION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you re-state thesis? (Do not copy the thesis exactly, but re-phrase it)

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you tell a story on how you personally related to the THEME of the story?

**FORMAT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have your name, date, class period at the top?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is it 12-pt Font, Double-Spaced, & in Times New Roman, Calibri, or Arial font?

\_\_\_\_\_ If you read through this entire thing and print it out and check everything off, you will get 20 bonus

points on your essay