Five paragraph Essay-- “All American Slurp”

*Objective: Students will write a five paragraph essay to explain how the members of the Lin family learn to speak English and adapt to living in the United States.*

Assignment: Write a five paragraph essay explaining how each member of the Lin family learns to speak English and adapts to living in the U.S. Follow the guidelines provided below:

Create an original title to the essay based on the topic.

1st paragraph— Introduction--include title, author, and general info about the story; give the thesis statement (like a topic sentence but for an essay)

2nd paragraph—Write about one of the characters and how he/she learns English. Give one quote from the story as part of the supporting evidence that fits into the paragraph.

3rd paragraph-- Write about one of the characters and how he/she learns English. Give one quote from the story as part of the supporting evidence.

4th paragraph-- Write about one of the characters and how he/she learns English. Give one quote from the story as part of the supporting evidence.

5th paragraph--Conclusion—Restate the thesis statement in a different way. The conclusion brings closure to the reader, summing up your points or providing a final perspective on your topic. Briefly describe your feelings about the topic.

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Follow the MLA format and grammar rules given in class.

Use transitions between paragraphs.

Paragraphs should be 5--7 sentences in length or longer, double-spaced.

Due Date for Rough Draft--- February 20th (to be shared in peer groups)