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Optional Correction Assignment

You may complete the following for a possible grade improvement of one degree (i.e., B to B+).

Look over your corrected essay and identify five grammatical errors (incorrectly integrated quotes, comma splices, fragments, apostrophes, etc.). Write down the sentence containing the error. Find the error in our handbook or online at <http://www.grammarbook.com/>. Write down the rule that would fix the error and, if you are using the handbook, the page number as well as. Finally, correct the error.

Example:

Miss Emilys reputation is ruined when she is seen around town with Homer Baron.

Blair Handbook page 623: “To form the possessive of any singular noun that does not end in *s*, use an apostrophe and *-s*.”

Correction:

Miss Emily’s reputation is ruined when she is seen around town with Homer Baron.