



# Good Morning!

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# Supervised Essay

- ❖ analysis is key - reduce summarizing to a minimum
- ❖ structure and organization



# Essay: Introduction

- ❖ *brief* background info, don't need to be too epic and/or flowery
- ❖ last sentence is the **thesis** which is composed of both your topic of discussion *and* an explanation of why it is important - provides a roadmap for your reader
- ❖ *Eating cheesecake is an important part of a healthy lifestyle because of X, Y and Z.*



# Essay: Body & Conclusion

- ❖ BODY - topic and concluding sentences derive from the thesis, there should be **no surprises for the reader**
- ❖ CONCLUSION - *brief* summary of main points



# Compare/contrast Essay

- ❖ **MUST** reference both passages
- ❖ organize paragraphs **thematically**  
through side by side comparison/contrast



# Background on *Sailor*

❖ really weird



# Close Reading Revisited

- ❖ highlight/underline
- ❖ annotate (taking marginal notes)
- ❖ look for patterns



# 300 - 400 words

- ❖ Compare and contrast the portrayal of love in *The Sound of Waves* p. 72-78 with the passage from *The Sailor Who Fell from Grace with the Sea*.
- ❖ You must discuss and refer to **both** passages.



# Homework

❖ finish the book