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**9/30HW: Due tomorrow**- Read pages 1-6 in the *SHHS Handbook*. Write out your answers to the following questions. Be sure your answers are clear and proofread!

1. Explain what a thesis is in your own words.
2. Explain what is meant by an MSP and what the relationship is between a thesis and the MSP’s of the essay.
3. If an essay has 5 paragraphs, in what paragraph would the thesis appear?
4. If an essay has 5 paragraphs, in what paragraphs would the MSP’s be developed?
5. Write down any questions you had about the reading on the reverse side of this sheet.

**HW for 10/1 (Due Monday):** Based on the information you learned in class and from the *Handbook* reading, **design and draw a poster** that would be used in a **9th grade classroom** that would effectively and accurately teach students about the **following 6 parts of an essay,** **what they are** and **where they appear** in the essay: *thesis, pre-thesis, preview of support, MSP’s, re-thesis, examples & specific support.* One possible way to approach this is by connecting these terms to the introduction paragraph, body paragraphs, or conclusion paragraph.