

# First Draft Worksheet

**Instructions:** Copy and paste the following text into a document or create a document that contains the same information.

Using your essay in response to the unit's writing prompt, complete the following steps to improve your essay.

## Introduction

1. Insert your introductory paragraph with your central claim. Include any revisions your instructor asked you to make.

## Idea Development

2. Write the body and conclusion of your argument in the space below.
3. Highlight each part of your body paragraphs as follows:
  - Green = Claim
  - Yellow = Counterclaim
  - Red = Refuted counterclaim
4. Based on your highlighting, what are the areas of your argument that need development?
5. Incorporate two direct quotations from the text of Julius Caesar to better support your claim. Paste the examples below.
6. Write sentences that introduce the relevancy of these quotations, and use a colon before each quotation. Paste these sentences below.

## Organization

7. Paste all of your revised body paragraphs and conclusion in the space below. Bold the [transitions](#). Remember, transitions are used between examples and between examples and explanations.
8. Identify what you have done to create a cohesive argument throughout this essay, especially in your conclusion.

9. Identify three areas where you can further improve this argument. Make these revisions and past the improved essay below.