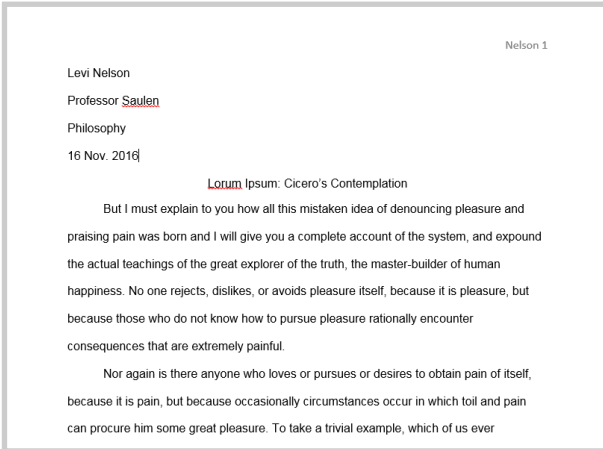
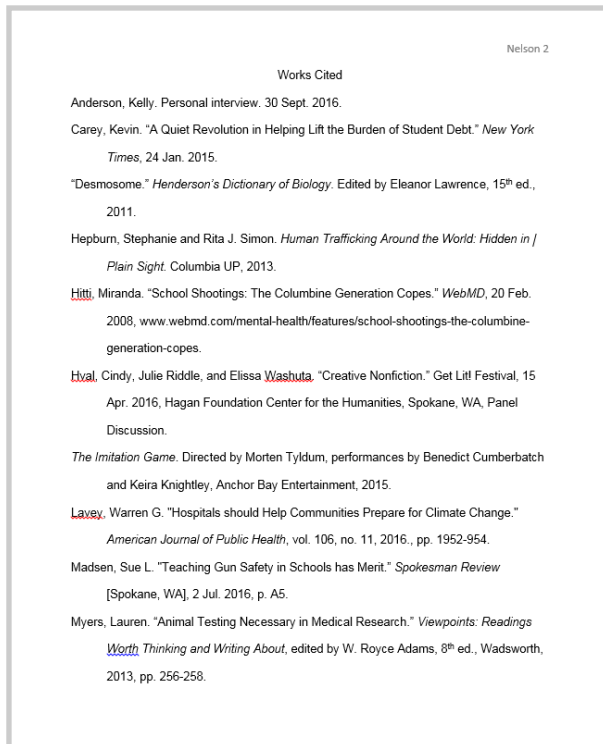


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Core Elements	1	Author.
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In-text Citation - Print - Known Author

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OR

Human beings have been described as "symbol-using animals" (Burke 3).

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Works Cited

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