Mrs. Crawford

English 12

First, please be on your best behavior for Mr. Brandt OR Mr. Lukacs, who is covering your class.

Next, here is what I’d like you to do:

For homework, you read over a few of these articles (posted below). Today, I’d like you to compose a paragraph with quotes or paraphrased ideas from at least three of these articles.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/press/cost06/education_pays_06.pdf>

- [http://chronicle.com/blogs/innovations/the-diminishing-economic-](http://chronicle.com/blogs/innovations/the-diminishing-economic-advantage-of-a-college-degree/24444)

[advantage-of-a-college-degree/24444](http://chronicle.com/blogs/innovations/the-diminishing-economic-advantage-of-a-college-degree/24444)

- <http://chronicle.com/blogs/innovations/assessing-the-economic-advantage-of-a-college-degree/24733>

- <http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/15/pew/>

<http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/19/job-prospects/>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/16/weekinreview/16steinberg.html>

Directions:

* The first sentence of your pararagraph will be: A college education is worth the price. OR A college education is not worth the price.
* You will continue the paragraph by listing evidence to support your topic sentence. Be sure to include at least 3 paraphrased or directly quoted pieces of evidence (1 from each of 3 articles above). You may also include your own support or ideas.
* You should, of course, make sure there is ample transition and analysis of the cited sources in your paragraph.
* Also, be sure to include correct MLA style: “life is good” (author). (no page numbers since these are digital sources).
* Finally, include a succinct conclusion sentence that does not repeat but adds closure and meaning to the topic.