

View the following videos demonstrating the AAA writing process.

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Then respond to the AAA essay below. Please copy / paste the prompt and instructions at the top of your response. Time yourself but do not stop yourself. Your goal is to end up with about a 400 - 600 word essay, unless you are able to write more in 30 minutes.

I will offer feedback to the first three students to email their essays to [Scot@NthDegreeTutoring.com](mailto:Scot@NthDegreeTutoring.com) or bring them to class.

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The following appeared in an article written by Dr. Karp, an anthropologist:

“Twenty years ago, Dr. Field, a noted anthropologist, visited the island of Tertia and concluded from his observations that children in Tertia were reared by an entire village rather than by their own biological parents. However, my recent interviews with children living in the group of islands that includes Tertia show that these children spend much more time talking about their biological parents than about other adults in the village. This research of mine proves that Dr. Field’s conclusion about Tertian village culture is invalid and thus that the observation-centered approach to studying cultures is invalid as well. The interview-centered method that my team of graduate students is currently using in Tertia will establish a much more accurate understanding of child-rearing traditions there and in other island cultures.”

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.