Remember the Titans Movie Assignment

Many people, when first viewing Remember the Titans, believe the movie is only about football; however, the writers and directors had a much deeper intention when they produced the movie. The message of the movie is to demonstrate how the Civil Rights Movement impacted the lives of many during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.

In a minimum five paragraph essay, you are to answer the following:

- Clearly defend the movie, Remember the Titans, was produced to demonstrate how the Civil Rights Movement impacted the lives of many during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.
- Did the producers use a good avenue to meet their purpose?

You should follow the basic guidelines given to you in English classes for writing an essay and your paper should meet quality academic standards.

The following rubric will be used to grade your papers and MUST be handed in when you hand in your essay (even if you submit via Googledocs you will hand the rubric in at the beginning of class).

Your essays are due on _________________ at the beginning of class.

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<td>4 (40/40)</td>
<td>The essay is well written, following guidelines given in English classes, free of spelling errors, grammatical errors; the paper is typed according to all guidelines; the essay clearly answers the two given questions, using specific examples from the movie to defend the paper’s purpose; the paper is very well organized</td>
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<td>The essay attempts to be well written, following many of the guidelines given in English classes, fairly free of spelling errors, grammatical errors; the paper is typed according to most guidelines; the essay answers the two given questions fairly well, using many examples from the movie to defend the paper’s purpose; the paper is fairly well organized</td>
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<td>The essay is written, following few of the guidelines given in English classes, spelling errors, grammatical errors; the paper is typed according to a few guidelines; the essay attempts to answer the two given questions, using very few examples from the movie to defend the paper’s purpose; the paper is barely organized</td>
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TYPING GUIDELINES

1. Use 12 point font. The font should be something easy to read. Do NOT use bold fonts!

2. The proper way to type your movie title is Remember the Titans. Do NOT underline the movie title; it goes in italics!

3. Use 1 inch margins for the entire paper.

4. Do not put extra spacing between paragraphs. When you are finished with one paragraph, hit return, hit indent once, and begin typing the next paragraph.

5. Remember spell check and grammar checks are not always correct. It is best to proofread your paper out loud to hear if there are any mistakes. Also, use a dictionary and a proofreader!

6. All papers MUST be handed in at the beginning of class on the day that they are due or be submitted to Mrs. Enders via Googledocs by the start of your class period. Do NOT submit to the wrong Mrs. Enders or your paper is considered late. NO EXCEPTIONS! For each day late, your paper will go down 1 level on the rubric. After two days late, it will NOT be accepted at all.

7. It is your job to plan ahead at home and make sure your computer equipment is working properly and your printer at home has ink or your internet is working.
   a. If for some reason you do not have computer access at home, please see Mrs. Enders at least two days before the assignment is to be handed in. This is your responsibility and if you fail to do so, you will be expected to hand in a typed paper or Googledocs paper.
   b. No papers can be emailed or given to Mrs. Enders on a USB/jump drive.
   c. No one will be allowed to go print somewhere else in the building at the beginning of the class period.