Assignment #21

Revise Investigative Essay (aka Feature Article)
This should be a significant revision—a true “re-seeing” of your essay’s purpose, shape, and relationship to readers. Before you hand it in, make sure that it:

- Has a clear thesis or main point
- Has a shape that makes it easy for readers to grasp your intention
- Has a clear target audience
- Has enough trustworthy sources
- Reflects sufficiently on evidence and examples
- Makes it easy for readers to see what is “you” in the essay vs. what is sources
- Uses MLA style for pagination, citations within the text, and the Works Cited page

Writer: ________________________

Draft 2

1) What is your thesis or main point?

2) Why does your thesis matter? I.e., what’s at stake in this essay or article?

3) Who’s your target audience? Why them, especially?

4) Is there something that needs to get into this essay/article that isn’t yet there? (over, if necessary)