**English 11** “War” by Luigi Pirandello—MSP paragraph practice

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| 30 POINT WRITING GRADE |

After reading the short story and answering the questions, your task is to develop a formally structured MSP paragraph with the following topic sentence:

**In his short story, “War,” Luigi Pirandello uses the reactions of soldiers’ parents to demonstrate that war is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Before you ask, “what are we supposed to be doing?,” read the following directions:

1. Fill in the blank in your topic sentence to complete your argument.
2. Complete the outline below.
3. Write your paragraph on a sheet of notebook paper.
4. Turn in your paragraph in your blue writing folder with your **rubric** attached.
5. You **must** use a direct quotation from the short story to support each example.

BLANK OUTLINE FORMAT

**TOPIC SENTENCE:**

**FIRST EXAMPLE WITH TRANSITION (1 SENTENCE):**

**SUPPORTING DETAILS (AT LEAST 3 SENTENCES):**

**SECOND EXAMPLE WITH TRANSITION (1 SENTENCE):**

**SUPPORTING DETAILS (AT LEAST 3 SENTENCES):**

**THIRD EXAMPLE WITH TRANSITION (1 SENTENCE):**

**SUPPORTING DETAILS (AT LEAST 3 SENTENCES):**

**CONCLUDING SENTENCE:**