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Britt, Suzanne. “Neat People vs. Sloppy People.” *Exploring Writing: Paragraphs and Essays,* 3 ed. Ed. John Langan. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2013. 644-649. Print.

Answer each of the following questions, based on your reading for today (you may use the other side or another sheet of paper if more space is necessary). Answer in complete sentences. Remember that these are formal answers: they should be grammatically correct and avoid use of "I" or "you" throughout.

1. Why is the essay titled “Neat People vs. Sloppy People”? That is, why something so bloody obvious, so dull?

2. Which sentence functions as the thesis because it indicates the subjects under consideration and the fact that the subjects will be contrasted?

3. Does Britt use an alternating or block pattern to organize her details?

4. Three paragraphs describe sloppy people and seven paragraphs describe neat people. Why is there more detail about neat people?

5. Discuss the conclusion of the essay: the last paragraph (12) is the final point about neat people, not a reiteration of the main idea from the introduction. Why?

6. Define each of the following terms:

*rectitude* (paragraph 2):

*métier* (paragraph 3):

*meticulously* (paragraph 5):

*scrupulously* (paragraph 5):

*cavalier* (paragraph 6):

*swath* (paragraph 12):