

This is my intro to Revision Essay #1. I had a lot of ideas that I wanted to use for the introduction but I finally narrowed it down to a few ideas. I remember I had REALLY like my up a bunch of information and was still trying to place it all together.

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added more flavor and zest to my thesis statement which I needed.

entence. After talking to Dr. McCoy in class, I realized that these models weren't really prancing over society but all over the media and I felt that celebrities would be a better generalization for this topic. As a whole, this whole sentence also just needed to be reworded because it screamed awkwardness. So I changed it to a sentence that felt more natural. I also added another phrase from the song Jason Mraz wrote specifically for this show because I really liked the words and meaning of the song. The lyrics also showed where I got my inspiration for the title of my paper.

so I knew I had to cite him. So I found the author who wrote it and gave the credit where it needed to be.

Hollywood has always been foremost in glamorizing beauty. **Most of society** have grown up looking in the mirror fantasizing about become the next **Keira Knightly or Eva Longoria**.

While the idea of unattainable beauty has penetrated every aspect in our society, there seems to

movie-star pretty, but she's smart and capable and has a good heart. And more than 13 million

looks glaring and daring in a world obsessed with every nuance of the superficiality of beauty

(Lev Young girls now can have a positive role model amidst the thousands of stick-thin, superficial celebrities that prance all over the media. She is the new face in television who shows us that we **n ugly** attested that beauty is not what you wear or what you look like; beauty comes from the inside.

Since this was my first paper ever in ENGL 1101, there was much I did not know about writing. After I got a disappointing grade on my first paper, I really decided I needed to step up in my writing. After having a conference with Dr. McCoy (which I should have done before my first paper), I really realized my mistakes on this paper. I put in a bunch of quotes without interpreting them to what it meant to me as a writer. I stuck a bunch of quotes everywhere expecting it to flow. Back then, I thought I was writing *Grade A* papers and I was confident this paper would get an A. But now, I realized I had a lot to learn. As you can see, my first paragraph went through a lot of major changes, changes that should have been done during the first draft of this essay.

The most important revision that I made was in the middle of the paragraph. There were two long quotes that were not integrated. After a lot of thought, I decided that my first quote was not really necessary so I decided to take it out all together so that I could more focus on the how Betty was a great role-model for kids. I really like how I made my statement and used

Levine's quote as a good source to what I am saying. The quote seems to be more alive after the way I used it in this paragraph.

Another problem that Dr. McCoy pointed out when she graded my paper was that most of society did not grow up looking to Keira Knightly or Eva Longoria as beauty icons. That thought

Keira Knightly and Eva Longoria were not models that young girls really fantasize about becoming so I tried to think of other actresses. Immediately, Lindsay Lohan and Jessica Simpson popped into my head so I decided these stars would better fit my paper.

Lastly, I still really wanted to use Jason Mraz's lyrics but the quote I used did not really satisfy me. So I listened to the music and read the lyrics one more time to find a passage that I
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ts around a character named Betty
who works in the fashion industry in which her looks and figure are deemed hideous. While she

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I really am proud of how great this paragraph turned out to be. It really shows how I matured as a writer. Even though I started with minor changes, I really changed the paragraph after realizing my error. This paragraph really captures the reader and sets up the argument for this paper.