

Midterm Paper/Term Paper

Evaluation Criteria:

In your **introduction**, you should:

- Frame the central question of inquiry;
- Succinctly and forcefully state a thesis that answers (or responds to) this question;
- List the several criteria by which you will develop this thesis.
- Edit for correctness and clarity.

In the **body** of your paper, you should:

- Develop your thesis with as many of the following as relevant: quotes, facts, logic, analysis/refutation of the counter arguments; analysis of text's literary merits;
- Effectively organize the supporting evidence;
- Effectively use transitional words, phrases, sentences for emphasis and clarity;
- Effectively integrate quoted material into your own text;
- Edit for correctness and clarity.

In the **conclusion** of your paper, you should:

- Assess the implications/ influence of Carson's argument;
- Succinctly articulate your action plan for resolving the problem;
- Edit for correctness and clarity.