WRONGLY ACCUSED? LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT OF JAIL? YOU CAN REPRESENT YOURSELF!

Submit an essay to the Chief Watchman detailing why you are innocent and who may be guilty.
If you convince the Chief Watchman, you may have your freedom again.

In order for the Chief Watchman to read your essay, he has given the following requirements:

1. You must establish a clear argument [why you are innocent].
2. Clearly develop your claims as to why you are free. Be sure to address the reason why the Chief Watchman put you in jail in the first place. Your reasons should be in logical order.
3. Remember, the Chief Watchman is a man of stature and should be addressed as such. Be sure your essay is formal [not like talking to your friends].
4. Please remain as objective as possible. Provide evidence [refer to specific page numbers in your portfolio] and describe what the evidence means to the case.



5. Upload your portfolio with your essay to the Chief Watchman [via Google Classroom].



6. The Chief Watchman asks that you use the outline on the next page as a template [document to follow].

I. Introduction
   A. Personal Experience [Have you ever been wrongly accused before? How did you feel?] OR
   B. News [Where in the news have you seen someone wrongly accused? What were the results?]
   C. Thesis [One sentence that states why you are innocent and who the real criminal may be]

II. Body Paragraph #1
   A. Provide evidence as to why you are innocent [refer to your portfolio]
   B. Describe how your evidence proves your innocence

III. Body Paragraph #2
   A. Provide evidence as to who the real criminal may be [refer to your portfolio]
   B. Describe how your evidence incriminates the suspect

IV. Body Paragraph #3
   A. Address counterclaims [why the Chief Watchman was wrong to accuse you]
   B. Provide evidence as to why the Chief Watchman is wrong [refer to your portfolio]

V. Conclusion
   A. Closing Arguments [summarize why you are innocent & who is guilty]

