

Write a one-paragraph argument in which you respond to the following quote from writer, Oscar Wilde.

Society exists only as a mental concept; in the real world there are only individuals.

-Oscar Wilde

1. State your claim in your first sentence.
2. Use and explain at least one example from your life or the larger world.
3. Use and explain at least one example from *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* or from *American Born Chinese*.
4. Acknowledge the other side of the argument.
5. Make a strong closing statement.
6. You must type your paragraph and bring in a printed copy on Monday, 11/14.
7. You must also have a digital copy of it available on Monday, 11/14. I suggest Google Drive, but you can also bring in a thumb drive.

