1) use at least one piece of direct textual evidence per body paragraph. That piece of evidence, in support of your argumentative claim, must be correctly cited and subsequently paraphrased.  
2) Two secondary sources must be incorporated into the essay. Aim for scholarly sources. Utilize the resources within the universities library. Popular library databases include JSTOR or Academic Search Complete. I will accept full-text articles form Google Scholar.  
3) Your “Works Cited” will have at minimum two sources.  
Topic. Discuss issues of race, class, and gender in Diaz’s “How To Date a Brown Girl…”. This sets up a 5 paragraph essay, of course: Intro, Class, Race, Gender, Conclusion.