

# My Inferno

Senior English

# Introduction

You have just finished reading *The Inferno*. In it, Dante builds up his friends and takes on the enemies of his day. For this assignment, you are going to build your own *Inferno*. There are 9-Levels of Dante's *Inferno*. Each Level Represents one of the Seven Deadly Sins. At the beginning of the semester, you wrote about My Temple and the World in which you live, and the Culture around you. Now, you should explain what you think about it all.

## **Assignment:**

- Create a Google Slide Presentation (to be shared with [lcenglishpapers@gmail.com](mailto:lcenglishpapers@gmail.com))
- Create a slide for each Level
- Slide should identify the Deadly Sin
- Slide should define the Deadly Sin (having a quote from the text would be nice, too)
- Slide should be thematically tied to the level
- Slide should have a picture of someone in the world (politician, religious figure, historical figure, TV/movie character, pop culture figure) who you feel represents this particular Level — you, like Dante, are not necessarily correct; you are simply choosing to make someone your enemy.
- Slide should have a brief OCI Paragraph (Fact/Claim, 2 Details, and Interpretation) for your reasoning
- Slide should look like sample on next page
- Assignment is due NO LATER than beginning of class on Monday.

*“And if they lived before Christianity,  
they did not worship God in fitting ways  
and of such spirits I myself am one”*

– Virgil



## **Brad Pitt**

*Brad Pitt adopts children, speaks out about world crisis and animal rights, but he is not a believer. By his own admission, he is “20% atheist, 80% agnostic.” Though he was never married to Angelina Jolie, their recent break up sparked controversy when Jolie said she was coming back to faith while Pitt never could come to grips with it. This shows that people can do good things for good reasons, but good things to not make for salvation.*