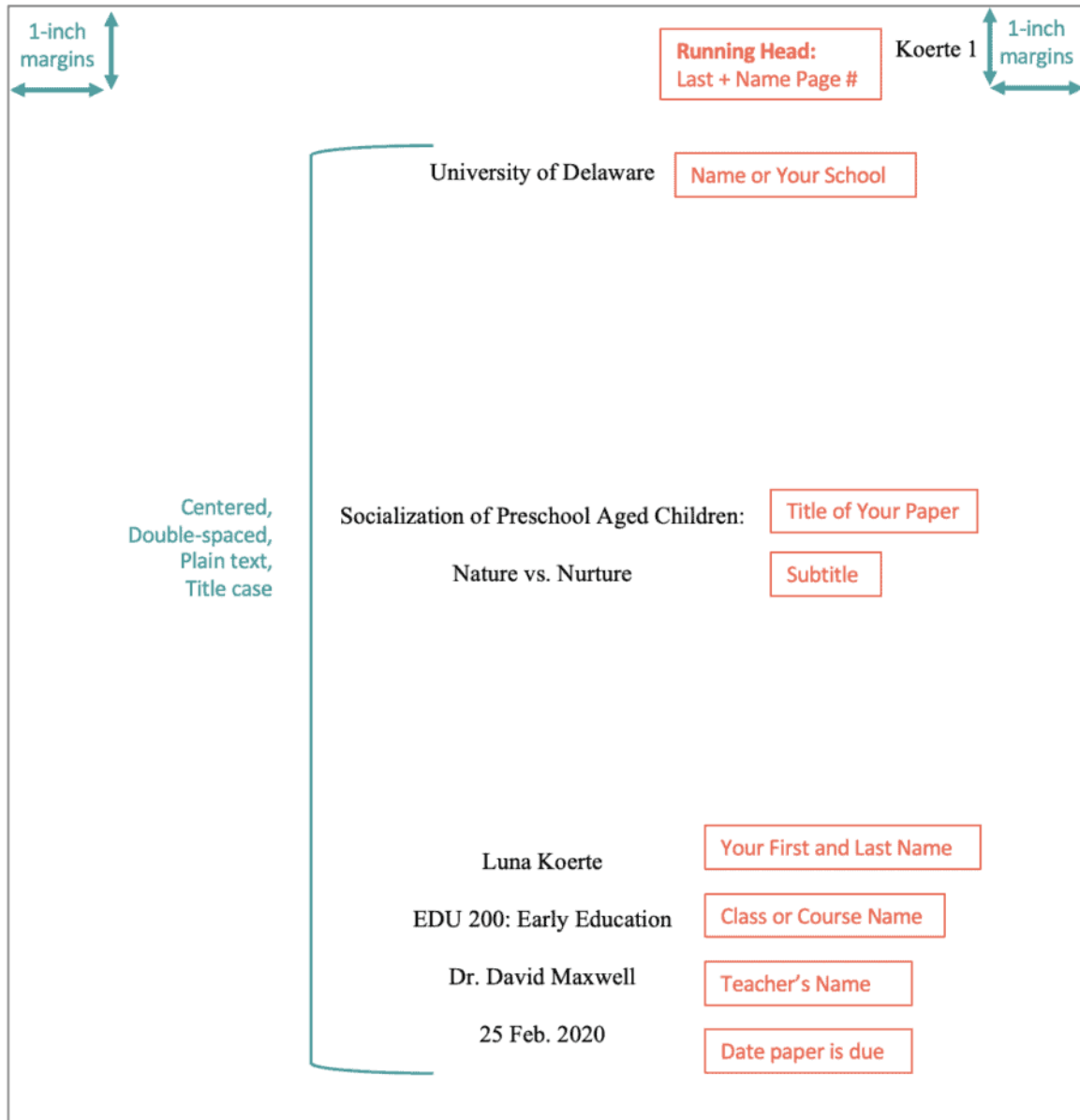


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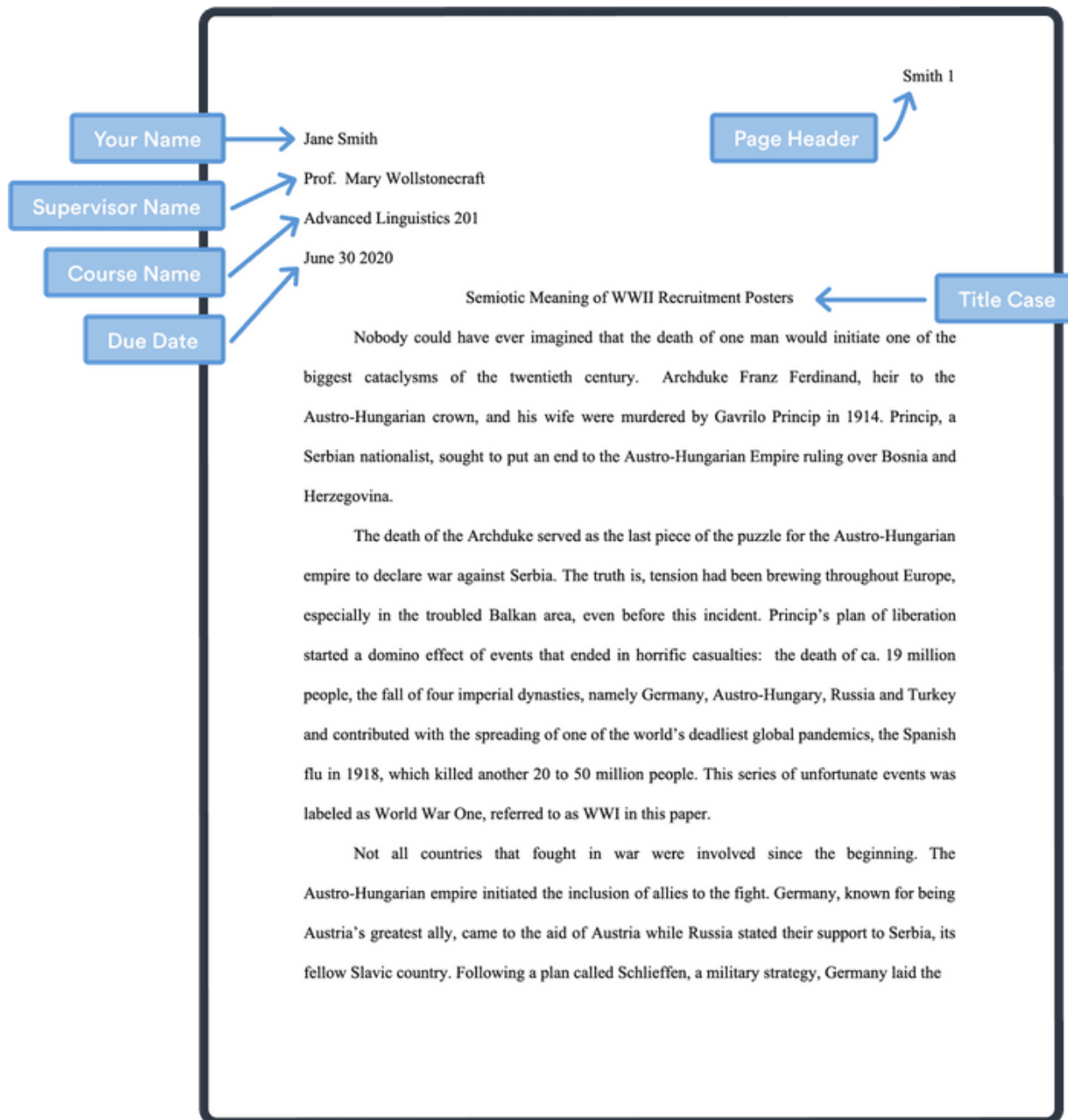
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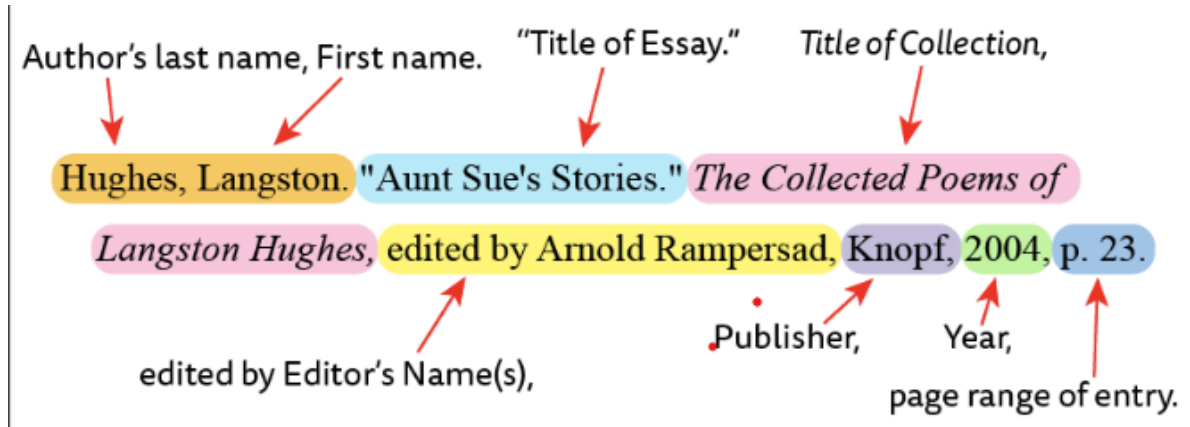
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due in large part to the studies where animals show these humanistic traits. One such example is clear when the author cites the self-awareness of an orangutan named Chantek who “used a mirror to groom his teeth and adjust his sunglasses” (Rifkin 2). In other words, the animal had the capacity to conceptualize that the image in a mirror was not a separate creature, so they must have some idea that they do, in fact, exist as individuals. An act as simple as grooming or adjusting glasses would not, in most contexts, prove that a being is self-aware; however, engaging in such acts because of visual recognition is

These types of cognitive responses that society used to accept as exclusive to humans are cited with the intention of getting readers to rethink how we treat animals. Rifkin suggests that we should be taking our compassion even farther than merely making laws in slaughterhouses by extending the concept of humane treatment into a notion that “we share the world with our animal brothers and sisters” (4). The choice to describe our relationship with animals as one of “sharing” is bold, because it brings to mind a far different connotative power relationship. Most who discuss animal rights – even activists – still use language that positions animals as beneath humanity, in need of our altruism. Rifkin, on the other hand, positions himself as a commentator who sees

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