Error Log Info from the Syllabus...

Essay Error Logs
• All formal assignments (anything that follows a rough draft) should be in Standard English with no informal grammatical usage. For each informal usage marked on your paper you must make an error log entry on an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper including the following steps:
  1) Identify the error
  2) Write out the formal rule (from your writer’s handbook)
  3) Write out a corrected version of your sentence
  4) Write another, original sentence using the form correctly
• For spelling errors, rewrite the sentence with the word spelled correctly and supply two other sentences with correct spelling and usage of the word.
• Error logs must be completed and turned in within two class periods of return of the assignment. All error logs together will equal one quiz score.

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• Refer to the Essay Comment Key to see which errors need a log entry
  o Go to: http://faculty.uscupstate.edu/dmarlow/101.htm
• Assign a number to each error marked on your draft
• Clearly mark the number of the error on your error log
• You DO NOT need to write the incorrect form
  o Just write the number of your error
  o Hand-write your entries... (to ensure mental processing)
  o Write out the formal rule (from your writer’s handbook)
  o Write out a corrected version of your sentence
  o Write another, original sentence using the form correctly

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• Error logs must be completed and turned in within one week.
• All error logs together will equal one quiz score.
• If your error log is doesn’t meet these guidelines or is incomplete, I will put it on my office door for you to pick up – I will use whatever contact you provided on the index card the first week of class. I will NOT review (or grade) your paper until I get an error log from you.