Grading comments

awk
- Awkward sentence construction.

frag
- Sentence fragment

wc
- Word Choice issue – I know what you’re saying, but there’s a more appropriate word

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- Historical mistake….huge problem; OR it could just be a question about what you mean

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- Good point – on topic, keep it going

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- Wonderful insight – I have no life; this is exciting!

Most of the comments that I write on your paper, especially at the end, are meant for you to THINK ABOUT and try to respond to over the course of the semester. I admit that my handwriting can be a bit tough to decipher. Try to look at the whole context to make it out. Here are some hints:

me
- This is the word “the”…a lot of the time that’s what stumps my readers, the way I make a “th”

manners
- I tend to flatten out the letters m, n, r, s and probably some others. This word is “manners.”

Here are some typical comments, first typed and then handwritten. It’s the Rosetta Stone!

The essay is well conceived and well written, but not as focused or analytical as it could be. You want to spend more time explaining how all of this is demonstrating the extent of English influence over the colonies, not just listing all things English.