

## PART I, SAMPLE ESSAY ASSIGNMENT 1

### ENG 1101: Composition I | Essay #1 | Personal Narrative

**First Draft DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ beginning of lab

. bring 2 printed, stapled copies to lab

**Second Draft DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ beginning of lab

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. bring previous draft with corrections

**Final Version DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_ via Blackboard

. hand in all drafts with corrections @ beginning of lab

**ASSIGNMENT:** Choose ONE of the following options for your essay.

[A] Evaluate an ethical dilemma you have faced.

. Why was this a significant ethical dilemma for you? How did you handle it? What was its impact on you?

[B] Recount an incident or time when you have experienced failure.

. How did it affect you? What lesson did you learn? How has this experience changed the way you deal with failure?

[C] Describe an event in your life that caused you to be or feel disillusioned.

. What caused the disillusionment? How did you handle it? How did it change you?

#### DIRECTIONS:

- Be sure to give your paper clear structure and logical organization.
- Your essay should be 500-600 words (~2 pgs.), typed, in MLA format (double-spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins).
- Your name, my name, the due date, and the assignment should all appear at the top of your first page (NO cover page).
- Give your essay has an interesting and informative title.
- Do NOT use outside sources for this assignment. No bibliography is required for this assignment.
- The essay MUST be edited for grammar, typos, and readability.
- Be sure to incorporate ALL corrections from your DRAFTS.
- NO late DRAFTS accepted.
- Late FINAL versions will be marked down one letter grade each day, and will not be accepted more than 3 days after the due date.



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