ENG 1101: English Composition I

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**The Assignment**

Write a profile of an intriguing person, place, or activity.

**Goals**

Your goal is to observe your subject closely, and then present what you have learned in a way that both informs and engages readers.

**Directions**

Go out and observe, interview, and take notes on your subject, and then compile this information in an essay that informs and engages readers. You can also do traditional research on your subject. The final essay should incorporate observation and interviews and should have something to say about the subject you are profiling. It should help readers reflect on and gain insight into the subject.

**Things to keep in mind**:

* It’s okay to use the telephone, text, or email for your interview.  
  You should NOT be the primary source for the essay.
* Please type up your interview notes and turn them in, along with your interview questions

Your essay should:

1. Communicate your personal perspective; it should convey your attitude;
2. Effectively incorporate field research (observation and interview) and synthesize information rather than present a straight reporting of facts;
3. Include stories, memorable quotations, background information, and feelings;
4. Reveal your attitude toward the subject, offering an interpretation of it;
5. Contain evidence of careful planning and an attempt to present information vividly;
6. Meet the minimum requirements stated for the assignment;
7. Include at least one image.

**Requirements**

The essay should be a minimum of 800 words, typed in a 12 point font, double-spaced, and use MLA format.