ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

Spring 2013

Composition 2

Prof. Scanlan

Essay 2: The Moral of the Story

This essay asks you to take part of Essay 1 and add two new pages of material. More specifically, this essay asks you to write a two-page personal narrative that links to a part (or parts) of Essay 1. Think about taking the best part of your first essay and adding your own story. Lastly, we will focus on the conclusion in this essay, and, you guessed it, you need to emphasize the “moral of the story.” And, in this case, the story that must have a moral is your story. What lesson did you learn from your narrative?

For example, perhaps you liked how Sanger was interested in helping women learn about health issues and how she used emotion to do so; and you want to go into the health profession and have experience in this field. Write a two-page personal narrative of a health issue that you saw first-hand and reflect on your connection to Sanger and her rhetoric.

Your essay will be graded in terms of **FIVE** major features:

 1. A clear title, introduction , a powerful thesis, and a clear method.

 2. A clear and clearly revised selection from your Essay 1 (1-2 pages). [I suggest using direct quotes]

 3. A clear personal narrative that connects to your Essay 1 (2 pages).

 4. Use concrete nouns, well-structured sentences, clear paragraphs, and a MLA style works-cited page.

 5. A substantial conclusion that addresses the “moral of the story.”

Details: Your essay must be more than 800 words long (Over three pages). It must be typed, double-spaced, and use a standard 12-point font. Please use spell-check and grammar-check. Use standard 1-inch margins and MLA format (see the Purdue OWL on our OpenLab website for guidance).

**Due Dates:**

Wednesday, March 20: First Draft due in class. Three pages minimum.

Wednesday, April 3 : Final Draft Due in class: in folder with process work