

**Due:** By Monday, 12:00 Midnight

## **WRITING ASSIGNMENTS**

**Introduction** Description and illustration are paragraph patterns that are used to provide evidence for your thesis. **Tasks**

- In *The Longman Writer*, read assignment 6 on page 192 and assignment 1 on page 262.
- Select **one** of the situations.
- You will write an essay of five paragraphs in which you use **either** description and illustration.
- Before you doing your assignment, consider the following:

### **For descriptive paragraphs:**

What dominant impression or message do you want to show in your description?

How many of the five senses can you use in your description?

### **For illustrative paragraphs:**

Will your examples for your illustration be objective, subjective or a combination of both?

Will your examples be drawn from observation, experience or books?

### **For either pattern:**

What tone and style will fit your audience?

What organizational style will you use? You may want to use the Open Course Forum to share ideas with your classmates.

### **Deliverables and format:**

Submit your essay of five well-developed paragraphs in a Word document. Please title your paper: “Purpose, Audience, Point of View.”

**Font:** Arial, 10 pt.

**Line Spacing:** Double

**File Name:** last-name-first-initial\_Purpose\_Audience\_POV.doc

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### **Check it First:**

#### **Specific to this assignment:**

- Did you use either both description and or illustration?

#### **If you chose description:**

- Did you use the five senses in your description?

#### **If you chose illustration:**

- Did you include enough examples to illustrate your topic sentence?

### **General**

- Is your organizational strategy logical?
- Does the thesis statement limit your topic?
- Does the thesis statement incorporate your opinion?
- Does each topic sentence relate to the thesis statement?

**Do the topic sentences communicate your main points and clarify the parameters?**

- Is your evidence:
  - Relevant and Unified?
  - Specific?
  - Adequate?
  - Accurate?
  - Dramatic?
  - Representative?
- Are sources appropriately documented?
- Do your paragraphs flow smoothly?

**Check your paragraphs:**

- Do the supporting details explain fully what you want to say?
- Are specific words used to help explain the topic fully?
- Do the word choices clarify the meaning and does the tone fit the audience?
- Is the organizational strategy logical and does it fit your purpose?
- Do all the sentences support the topic sentence?
- Do the sentences flow smoothly with transitions between one and the next?
- Did you proofread your work to check for spelling, grammar, and complete sentences?

**Project Part 2 (7%): “Audience, Research & Thesis Statement”**

**Week #7**

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This week you need to start the preliminary research for your paper. You will complete three tasks:

- First you will declare your audience.
- Second you will turn in an **annotated bibliography** including a minimum of three sources (See handout for more details).
- Finally, you will write your thesis statement.

Assigned Week 7/ by beginning of class, Week #8  
[See **GE117 – Composition I Project** for complete details]