

English 12

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First Impression Essay

Directions: Choose one word or phrase that describes you best - dedicated, loyal, etc... Then write a **minimum 400-word essay** (about 1 page typed single spaced) explaining why/how that word describes you. You are going to write the rough draft on this paper in class today. **The typed copy is due this Saturday, 9/9, by 11:59pm. This essay must be submitted on Google Classroom and absolutely will not be accepted any day after the deadline.** This essay will be graded. It will be graded based on the following criteria:

	5	4	3	2	1
Language/Sentence Structure	Language is sophisticated and sentence structure is excellent	Some use of sophisticated language and sentence structure is good	Uses sophisticated language at times and basic sentence structure	Little sophisticated language used and sentence structure is weak	Below average language/vocabulary and sentence structure hurts comprehension of material
Focus	Essay has a laser-like focus	Essay is very focused	Essay is focused for the most part	Essay somewhat focused	Essay is not focused at all
Organization and Development	Essay is well developed and organized into successful paragraphs	Essay is developed and organized into paragraphs	Essay is somewhat developed and organized	Essay is unorganized and hard to understand	Essay is completely unorganized and unreadable
Spelling/Grammar	Essay has virtually NO errors	Very few mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation	Some mistakes	Many mistakes. Essay difficult to read	Essay is unreadable due to number of errors in spelling, grammar/punctuation

Comments:

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Final grade = _____

When typing this essay, just put your name on the top left-hand corner of the page and below that should be the one word that describes you (caring, loyal, etc.) then skip a space and begin typing. The essay must be typed in 12 font and be single-spaced. Put a **Word Count** at the end of the essay. You can make any changes that you see fit from the rough draft to make your essay better on the final copy.

