

Descriptive Essay: Overview & Submission Requirements

DESCRIPTIVE THESIS STATEMENTS: Due Tuesday, 10/24

Brainstorm and complete a thesis development worksheet for all three prompts. (The first prompt will be started in class.) This assignment does not need to be typed.

BODY PARAGRAPHS OUTLINE: Due Tuesday, 10/31

Write a full-sentence outline of your three body paragraphs following the basic body paragraph structure. Must be typed and MLA formatted. Full assignment directions and an MLA Outline template are available on Weebly.

INTRODUCTION OUTLINE: Due **Thursday**** 11/2**

Write a full-sentence outline of your introduction. Must be typed and MLA formatted. Full assignment directions are available on Weebly.

CONCLUSION OUTLINE: Due Tuesday, 11/7

Write a full-sentence outline of your conclusion. Must be typed and MLA formatted. Full assignment directions are available on Weebly.

FINAL DRAFT: Tuesday, 11/14

Before you begin, schedule a time with a parent to revise your final draft together. Parents are busy. Do not drop this task on them at the last minute, but proactively and courteously arrange for a block of time to work together. You may need several hours and/or more than one session together.

Edit your final draft:

- Step 1: Following the tutor feedback on your outlines, make the necessary edits and revisions as you convert your essay from outline form to paragraph form.
- Step 2: Print a copy of the Descriptive Essay Parent Rubric (Weebly) and give it to your parent. Work together to read and revise your draft. Keep making the necessary edits and changes until all of items on the checklist are complete and correct.
- Step 3: Read though your full essay one more time – OUT LOUD. If satisfied, you have now completed the final draft and are ready to submit.

Submit your essay as follows:

- Submit a digital copy to Turnitin by class time on the due date. You may only upload once.
- Submit all essay documents in a 2-pocket folder as noted below:

In the right folder pocket, insert in the following order:

- A clean, printed copy of your Final Draft with pages stapled (on top)
- Completed and signed Parent Rubric (bottom)

In the left folder pocket, insert in the following order:

- Graded Body Paragraph Outline (on top)
- Graded Intro Outline
- Graded Conclusion Outline
- Graded Thesis Development Worksheet and Brainstorming Page (bottom)