The Descriptive Narration Essay Assignment

- Select a topic; plan; and draft a 500 word essay on a topic that lends itself to the Descriptive Narration pattern as detailed in the course lecture; Please check your word count to ensure that your essay meets the 500 word minimum requirement to avoid getting a zero on the assignment;

- Possible Topics for Descriptive Narration:
  - Events from Childhood
  - Significant turning Points in Life
  - Lessons Learned
  - Life-altering experiences
  - Events that either impacted or changed the course of your life/ the life of a loved one;
  - Work-related topics;
  - Family traditions/ members
  - Links to related topics from other courses
  - A ceremony (wedding, graduation, etc.)

- Prepare the essay planning pages (Outline, source summary for 3 sources, and Works Cited pages);

- Incorporate sense detail, imagery, and setting into the descriptive narration;

- Maintain a clear pattern of development from beginning to end, and support all statistics, specialized knowledge, and borrowed material with sources and citations;

- Include a clear identification of Writer’s purpose, intended audience, and goals of essay;

- Make sure that your essay demonstrates a clear pattern of progression, uses transitions appropriately, and is edited thoroughly to avoid careless and costly mistakes;

- Include a minimum of 3 (three) sources of support, and in-text citation (cite where you borrow, and remember that citation of
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*borrowed material needs to be provided before you close the sentence*.

- Apply writing guidelines as provided in the course syllabus, and reiterated through lectures and directed course discussion.

Be sure to submit each phase of the assignment by the published Due Dates, as late assignments will not be accepted, and all components of the assignment not submitted by the expiration of the relative due date will receive a grade of ZERO. *Good Luck on the assignment.*