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English 101
Informative Essay

For this assignment you should select a topic of which you already know something about. For example, if you are an avid tennis player and know a lot about tennis, you might explain how to serve, volley, or hit a forehand. Or, if you volunteer somewhere, you might explain how one would get involved with volunteering, or maybe explain one of the activities that you do with the people you volunteer for/with. In short, you should be the authority on the subject. Do not choose a topic that requires you to “look up” what it is or how something is done. This will cause you to do more work than is needed for this essay.

Research

Importantly, you may use dates or statistics to explain your topic. If you use statements of fact or borrow info from a manual, newspaper or something else please use an informal attribution method to cite the material. In other words, put the citation info in the sentence within your essay. For example, “John Smith from the New York Times on July 2, 2006 said. . .” (Here, you have most of the info right in the sentence.) You do not, however, need to submit a works cited page nor bibliography for this essay.

The paper should not be longer than 3 pages. Use 12pt. font and follow our MLA guidelines (just like the last essay).

Check our online schedule for rough/final draft due dates.

As always please see me if I can help you in any way. I’ll be glad to meet with you.