

# Description Paper #1

Fall 2013

Your Description Final Paper and WWB Statistics are due by the **BEGINNING** of class on **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. *The final paper must be accompanied by WWB Analyses 1.1 Organization and Development, 1.3 Vague and Abstract, 2.1 Style, and 3.1 Verbs – To Be.*

**Turn your paper and WWB statistics in electronically via the Angel Dropbox. Hand in this assignment sheet at the BEGINNING of class on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

Think of the six components of wellness. Select two of the components and write an essay describing how you have incorporated them into your life. Use the following guidelines:

- Create an appealing attention getter.
- Use concrete language.
- Develop an essay using description as the method of development and appeal to the senses.
- Use specific/detailed support to develop at least two body paragraphs: one paragraph per component.
- Develop an essay written in first person (I, me).
- Develop a final paper that is approximately 2 pages in length.

Your paper must follow these formatting guidelines:

- Times New Roman Font
- 12 point text
- 1" margins
- Double-spaced
- No title page

How your paper will be graded (*Note: Individualized points on how each essay element is scored is in parentheses (#).*):

**Organization:** motivator/attention getter (2), transitions (1), thesis statement (3), topic sentences (5), summative sentences (5), restatement (3), and clincher (1):

- Points Available : 20 points

**Content:** use of two body paragraphs and two generalizations for each paragraph with specific support (5/paragraph)

- Points Available: 10 points

**Mechanical Errors:** formatting, elimination of spelling errors, sentence problems, tense/number and agreement problems, proper formatting, etc.:

- Points Available: 10 points

**WWB Technical Scores:**

- The following WWB Programs will be required for evaluation:
  - 1.1 Organization and Development (*avoid "Check for Development"*)
  - 1.3 Vague and Abstract (*follow percentage guidelines given*)
  - 2.1 Style
  - 3.1 Verbs – To Be (*under 50%*)
- Points Available: 10 points

# Description Paper #1 Score Sheet

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Student:

Date Received:

Organization:

Intro:

Motivator:	0	1	2			
Transition:	0	1				
Thesis:	0	1	2	3		

Body:

Topic Sentences:	0	1	2	3	4	5
Summative Sent:	0	1	2	3	4	5

Conclusion:

Restatement:	0	1	2	3		
Clincher:	0	1				

Content:

Body Paragraph #1:

0	1	2	3	4	5
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Body Paragraph #2:

0	1	2	3	4	5
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Mechanical Errors (*level of errors in proportion to the length of essay*)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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WWB Technical Scores:

1.1 Organization/Development <i>(avoid "Check for Development")</i>	0	1	2	3
1.3 Vague and Abstract <i>(follow percentage guidelines given)</i>	0	1	2	3
2.1 Style	0	1		
3.1 To Be Verbs <i>(under 50%)</i>	0	1	2	3

Total Score for Description Paper: /50 points