

## Essay 1 / Narrative Essay : Complicating the Domestic

### Total Grade Value 100pts

- 20pts: Sentence Development
- 20pts: Paragraph Development
- 20pts: Narrative Writing
- 20pts: Critical Thinking
- 20pts: Genre Expectations

#### > Sentence Development:

- free from spelling and grammar errors
- free from run-on sentence errors (comma splice, fused sentence) and fragments
- demonstrates a mix of simple, complex, and compound sentence structures

#### > Paragraph Development

- each paragraph develops a single and clear idea, and uses topic sentences (focus)
  - individual paragraphs do not break focus
- paragraphs transition easily and deliberately into the next paragraph (transitions)
- there is a clear and strong logic to the order of your paragraphs (organization)

#### > Narrative Writing

- the writer narrates a sequence of events, using appropriate time-marker words
- the writer adds vivid detail strategically to express specific ideas, attitudes, or perspectives
- the writer uses a descriptive vocabulary to increase the impression and specificity of events or experiences

#### > Critical Thinking

- the writer suggests new ways of understanding or approaching an idea or problem
- the writer attempts to make connections between ideas or concepts
- the writer is aware/attentive to a multiplicity of experiences/perspectives
- the writer conveys a sense of the importance or significance to her/his ideas

#### > Genre Expectations

- the writer follows the instructions of the assignment
- the writer meets the basic requirements of the paper
- the writer properly formats the paper
  - 12pt Times New Roman font, Double-spaced
  - 1.25" left/right margins, 1" top/bottom margins
  - Author/Class/Date/Instructor info on first page
  - Title centered, no bold/italics
  - No extra space between paragraphs, first line of new paragraph indented