

Final Exam
English 81
Higgins

Choose one of the prompts below. Write a well-structured, carefully supported paragraph. Remember to include all of the standard parts of a paragraph, and make sure that you reach the length required for our class.

1. Option A—

Write a paragraph that persuades someone who doesn't enjoy writing to try writing in a journal (diary) every day for one month. Explain what personal and academic benefits the person can expect. The essay should use strong examples and vivid details, and you should use transitions to guide your reader through the paper.

2. Option B—

Write a paragraph that describes the best or worst day of your life. Make sure that you explain what happened in detail, and give the paper a strong topic sentence. Use time/sequence transitions to guide the reader through the paper.

3. Option C—

Look at the quotation bank on pages 434-437. Choose one quotation to write about. Remember to give the paragraph a strong sense of purpose and vivid details. Do not use the quotation as your topic sentence—you must write one of your own.