

EWA Narrative Minicontract

You will be completing your first Essential Writing Assignment writing in narrative form. For this you will be determining **one event** in your life that reflects the theme: **How do personal decisions affect others?**

During the next few weeks you will have Open Work Time (OWT) to complete assignments to guide you to writing your essay. After each assignment evaluate your effort and understanding so that I know how to better help you and what materials you should explore further.

1. If you need **further practice/ help** with understanding the assignment choose an activity in that section.
2. If you understand the information from what we have done in class, **challenge** yourself to do more with that topic.

OWT day	Skill/ Essential Question	Further Practice	Challenge	Evaluation
1 (Life Map)	Complete a map of important events in your life.	<input type="checkbox"/> Add more events	<input type="checkbox"/> Ask a parent more about things that have happened in your life	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding ____ Collaboration _____

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2 (Story Map)	Select a specific event from your life map that connects to the theme and complete a story map of who, what, where, when, why, and how the event took place.	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Map for class example <input type="checkbox"/> Come in for	<input type="checkbox"/> Expand on 5Ws & an H <input type="checkbox"/> Continue your summary (5 min write)	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding ____ Collaboration _____

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3 (Plot Diagram)	Complete a plot diagram of your event so that you include all of the aspects of a story plot and flush out your characters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Label examples <input type="checkbox"/> Review Quizlet terms	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete for a second event <input type="checkbox"/> Help a classmate	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort <u>5</u> My understanding <u>5</u> Collaboration _____

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4 (Draft) During MDG	Start writing information about the essay by transferring information from the plot diagram and story map.	<input type="checkbox"/> *Conference ____	<input type="checkbox"/> *SSC/228 revision _____ SSC/228 signature <input type="checkbox"/> *Peer Revision	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding ____ Collaboration _____

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5 (Editing) During Sniper	Start organizing the information that you wrote so that the formatting looks like a formal essay and so that you expand on the areas of the event.	<input type="checkbox"/> *Conference _____	<input type="checkbox"/> *SSC/228 revision _____ SSC/228 signature <input type="checkbox"/> *Peer Revision	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding _____ Collaboration _____

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6 (Figurative Language) During Ibis	Add two aspects of figurative language to your existing essay.	<input type="checkbox"/> Figurative Lanugage	<input type="checkbox"/> *SSC/228 revision _____ SSC/228 signature <input type="checkbox"/> *Peer Revision	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding _____ Collaboration _____

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7 (Dialogue) During Cask	Add one or two pieces of dialogue to your existing essay.	<input type="checkbox"/> *Conference _____	<input type="checkbox"/> *SSC/228 revision _____ SSC/228 signature <input type="checkbox"/> *Peer Revision	<i>Scale 1-5 evaluate...</i> My effort _____ My understanding _____ Collaboration _____

*If you complete a peer revision- you must fill out the revision check list
*if you complete a teacher revision you must bring the initial assignment to show him/her.