

“Challenges” Personal Essay

Prewrite:

Brainstorm 5-6 challenges you are facing this year as a freshman.

1. For each challenge, write the reason it's a challenge and a few examples.
2. After you have 5-6, choose three that will give you enough examples and details.
3. Brainstorm ways you will meet each challenge.
4. Elaborate with details and examples.

Rough draft:

1. Due Tuesday, Oct. 13.
2. Skip lines so you can edit easily.
3. Write an introduction, conclusion, and three-point body.
4. Create an interesting title.
5. You will peer-edit the essays next week.

Final copy:

Due Friday, Oct 16.

Must be MLA format.

If it is not double-spaced it will not be accepted.

IF YOU EMAIL THE FINAL, IT
MUST BE SENT AS A WORD
DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT. DO
NOT COPY IT INTO AN EMAIL
MESSAGE!

Grading:

Six-trait writing rubric

1. MLA format and conventions
2. organization
3. ideas
4. sentence fluency (use various types of sentences: compound, complex, simple).