“Leaving a Legacy” Performance Task

English 4—Mrs. Matsago

Due Date: Tues., Feb. 25, 2020

Objective: Students will write multiple drafts of a personal narrative that reflects an individual pursuit to leave a legacy. Narrative should be written in MLA format with a minimum of two pages of body. Information/source materials should be cited accordingly both in-text/parenthetical documentation and the inclusion of a Works Cited page.

Legacies left by fictional characters such as Beowulf, as well as real-life historical figures, have been discussed in class. After considering a variety of legacies a person can leave behind, brainstorm to answer the question, “What do you want to be your legacy?” In other words, what would you like to leave behind for posterity? Then, create a personal narrative in which you express your ideas. You may take a reflective viewpoint in which you anticipate future legacies you have yet to create.

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Informative MLA Essay—“Leaving a Legacy”

1. MLA Set up/Format \_\_\_\_\_
2. Font size 12/Margins \_\_\_\_\_
3. @ Least 2 Pages of Text \_\_\_\_\_
4. Introduction (Attention-Getter) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Thesis Statement \_\_\_\_\_
6. Legacy Defined/Described \_\_\_\_\_
7. Personal Connection to Legacy Theme \_\_\_\_\_
8. Transitions/Unity/Coherence \_\_\_\_\_
9. Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_
10. Works Cited Page Setup \_\_\_\_\_
11. @ Least 2 Sources \_\_\_\_\_
12. @ Least 3 In-Text Citations \_\_\_\_\_
13. Grammar/Mechanics of Paper \_\_\_\_\_
14. Grade-Level Stylistic Conventions \_\_\_\_\_

Brainstorming:

Personal attributes/characteristics for legacy…

People/place/objects for legacy…

Family life/professional life for legacy…

Fictional/historical person you would like to emulate for legacy…

Introduction:

Attention-Getter

Thesis Statement

Body Paragraphs:

1.

2.

3.

Or more…

Did you look anything up? Should any information be cited?

Source Information for Works Cited