

An Influential Person

Five-Paragraph Essay

Influential people have special qualities that others admire. They help us to face challenges and difficult situations in life. Parents, teachers, coaches, and mentors can influence the lives of young adults in a variety of ways.

Think of someone who has influenced your life in a meaningful way. In a well-developed composition, describe this person and explain how they influenced you.

Final Copy Due Date: Monday, November 17

We will be spending a large amount of class time working on this essay. The following schedule gives due dates for various parts of the assignment.

Monday, 11/3: Essay Vocabulary / Sample Essay / begin brainstorming for homework

Tuesday, 11/4: Brainstorm and outline, finish for homework

Wednesday, 11/5: Draft introduction, finish for homework

Thursday, 11/6: Draft first body paragraph, finish for homework

Friday, 11/7: Draft second body paragraph, no homework

Monday, 11/10: Draft third body paragraph, no homework

Tuesday, 11/11: No School, no homework

Wednesday, 11/12: Catch-up day, finish body paragraphs, edit

Thursday, 11/13: Draft conclusion, finish for homework

Friday, 11/14: Editing day, make corrections for homework

Monday, 11/17: Final typed copy of essay due

This is a 100 point, 4 Bar assignment

***I will provide comments on every student's introduction and at least one body paragraph as part of the drafting process. It is each student's responsibility to see me for additional extra help if needed.**