WR 122 Essays

All essays are typed, double spaced, 12 point font, MLA or APA documentation. If you want to use APA, please make sure I note this before grading. For essays 2 & 3, use at least 3 outside sources relevant and useful to your issue and the point you want to make.

Essay 1 Exploratory Paper 500 words minimum

Instructions:
Choose a current topic that interests you, preferably something that interests you a great deal. Take a stand, propose a solution. See Ch. 4 of our book for more clarification and useful tips for essay writing. Advice specific to “exploratory papers” begins on 127.

Sample paper: page 142.

Essay 2 Position Paper with Research 1000 words min.

Take a stand, this time focusing more on classic, traditional argumentation strategies. The key this time is in using research to support your claims. Read CH. 13 carefully for tips. Specific instructions are on page 425 of the textbook.

Sample paper: page 446.

Essay 3 Rogerian Argument Paper 1000 words min.

Make sure you have read CH. 10 closely. Specific instructions and tips for this paper are on page 328. Evaluation sheet pg. 332. There are 3 sample papers in this chapter: pg.329, 333, and 335.

Option: you may revise essay 2 into a Rogerian argument. If you choose this option, submit essay 2 again with essay 3 so I can see the changes you made.

Essay 4 Self Evaluation 400 words min. This is informal #4: we will do it in class week 9.

For this paper, discuss what you learned in the class about argument, and discuss the differences you noticed between traditional argument and Rogerian style.