**Topics for Writing Assignments**

The following topics are suggestions for writing assignments. Your instructor will adapt these topics to fit your needs and interests.

1. Describe a person you greatly admire. Explain why you admire this person. Use specific details.
2. Describe the worst time you ever had on a date.
3. Describe the best or worst class you ever had in high school.
4. Describe the best or worst teacher you ever had in high school.
5. Describe the best or worst job you ever had.
6. Describe the ideal job you hope to have one day.
7. Describe the ideal man or woman with whom you might like to spend the rest of your life.
8. Narrate a story about how you changed your strong belief about something in the recent past. Talk about the events that led up to this change.
9. Write about a movie you’ve seen recently. Make sure you tell your readers why they should or should not see it.
10. Name something that you did that you are especially proud of. Then explain why you are so proud of that accomplishment.
11. Describe one activity that you do especially well. Explain the characteristics you have that make you good at this activity.
12. Describe a favorite childhood memory. Be sure you tell your readers why this memory is important to you.
13. If you were marooned in outer space aboard an orbiting spacecraft, what three things would you want to have with you and why?
14. What famous person who is alive today might be a good role model for teenagers? Make sure you explain the reasons for your choice.
15. What is the hardest part of growing up?
16. Discuss the key ingredients that make a student successful.
17. Discuss the key ingredients that make a good mother or father.
18. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it me? Explain how you might change it.
19. If you could change one thing in yourself, what would it be? Explain how you might change it.
20. What is your favorite holiday?
21. What one person stands out in your mind as a “character”?
22. Describe an important event in your life. Explain how that event affected you or changed you in some way.
23. Why did you decide to come to college? What events affected your decision?