

English 1301

Exercise 5: Illustration

Instructions

Write a paper that discusses either 1) your position on a controversial issue, 2) the "perfect partner," 3) an ideal job or profession, or 4) the best _____ restaurant. Your audience is a group of people who are anticipating making choices of their own and will be influenced by remarks that have adequate or persuasive support.

Development

Write a traditional essay with a separate introduction, body, and conclusion. In the body of the paper, be sure to use an appropriate number of examples, facts, anecdotes, or other information that will increase the authority or authenticity of your claim, choice, or position.

Submission

Your paper is to be complete and submitted by the assigned period. Turn in two copies of your paper: 1) your notes and rough draft, and 2) your final copy stapled to the top of the notes and rough draft.

Evaluation

Your paper will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) completion of the essay according to these instructions
- 2) demonstration of your ability to write a paper in which the body paragraphs are supported sufficiently and appropriately by examples and other information to illustrate your topic sentences
- 3) demonstration of your ability to write a paper that reflects the application of the principles of standard written American English