

CHALLENGE AND STRATEGIES ESSAY/UTSLER/ENGLISH 575/DUE:

Overview

Share a specific challenge, faced by some Chaffey College students. Provide specific examples of the challenge. Identify and discuss three to five strategies for helping addressing the challenge. Then, select one strategy, and provide step-by-step directions for using this strategy. *(The portfolio version of this essay will include at least one additional body paragraph; you may include it now, but you are not required to do so.)*

Genre

Academic Essay

Five or more paragraphs (introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion)
Featured Rhetorical Strategies (using the format on the other side of this sheet)

Audience

Direct Audiences

Chaffey College Students, Experiencing This Challenge
Chaffey College Faculty (Teachers, Counselors, Others)
Other Chaffey College Students and Employees

Indirect Audience

Your English Professor

Purpose

Direct Purposes

To inform and persuade

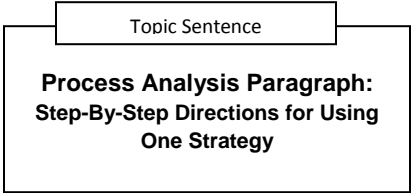
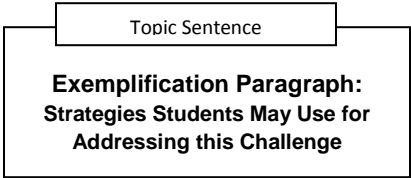
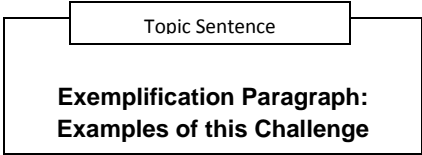
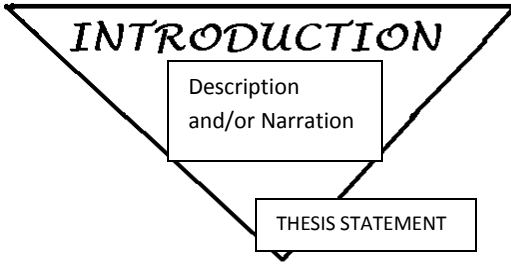
Indirect Purpose

To demonstrate successful application of course concepts

Tone

Appropriate for an academic essay
Suitable for your subject

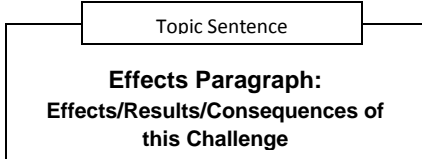
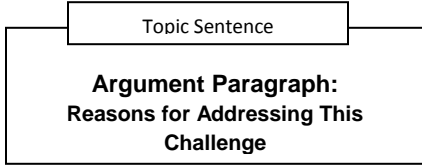
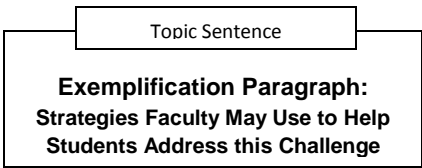
REQUIRED ACADEMIC ESSAY FORMAT



RESTATED THESIS (USING DIFFERENT WORDS)

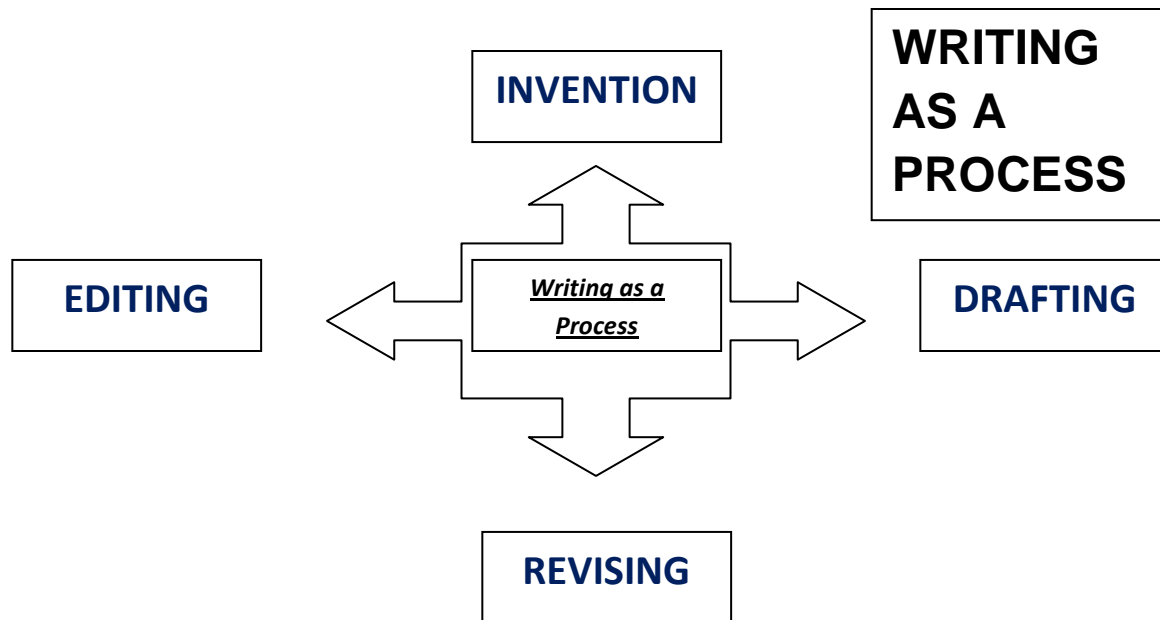


Portfolio Level Paragraph(s): Student Choice (Options Include But Are Not Limited To)



SPECIFIC SKILLS/ABILITIES REQUIRED BY THIS ASSIGNMENT INCLUDE:

1. Developing your essay with attention to genre, audience, purpose, and tone / To help you develop your essay: completing a series of compositions and activities in stages (with the major essay project as the final stage)
2. Developing a specific thesis statement and topic sentences
3. Incorporating major and minor supporting details to show as well as tell
4. Incorporating uses of multiple rhetorical strategies
required: exemplification, process analysis and description/narration (optional: other choices)
5. Choosing effective strategies for developing your introduction, conclusion, and title
6. Using chronological, progressive, spatial, and/or other appropriate choices for ordering your ideas
7. Incorporating transitions and/or repetition in order to connect your ideas together
8. Generating ideas, drafting your essay paragraphs, and considering draft feedback from test readers
9. Revising and editing your work for final publication
10. Other:



TRAPS TO AVOID: You will want to avoid the following problems.

1. Telling without showing
2. Providing a general thesis statement/vague challenge
3. Missing class time and important project information
4. Not meeting the requirements of the essay assignment
5. Having concerns about the project without asking questions/getting assistance
6. Forgetting to use MLA style essay format
7. Plagiarism: Using ideas from another source (word for word and/or in your own words) without crediting the source in your essay / See me for assistance.
8. Other: