**Guidelines**:

400-500 words

Typed in MLA format

**Turn in**:

Rough draft

Evidence of peer review

Final draft

**Rubric**:

Ideas & Content \_\_\_\_\_/10

* Tells about a single person (the subject)
* Explains the subject’s significance
* Uses vivid sensory details (show, don’t tell)
* Includes dialogue and dialogue tags where appropriate
* Has an attention-getting beginning and a satisfying ending

Sentence Fluency \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Includes transitional words and phrases to show relationships among ideas
* Uses sentence variety (N2SSWTSW in any one paragraph)
* Sentences are clear and avoid clutter

Organization\_\_\_\_\_/5

* Displays a clear organizational structure (chronological *or* order of importance)
* Presents a single focus in each paragraph
* Uses paragraph breaks to show changes in time and place
* Uses paragraph breaks to show a change of speaker in a dialogue

Expressive Style \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Maintains first person POV throughout
* Uses words and phrases to reveal emotion
* Uses evocative language

Conventions \_\_\_\_\_/7

* Contains no more than two or three minor errors in grammar and usage
* Contains no more than two or three minor errors in spelling, capitalization, and punctuation

Guidelines: \_\_\_\_\_/3

* Meets length requirement
* Follows MLA formatting

**Total Score \_\_\_\_\_/35**

**(Assessment)**