**Descriptive Paragraph:**

# Assignment Sheet

**Assignment:** Write a paragraph describing your favorite place. You should use diction and figurative language (we will discuss this in class) to convey **mood**.

**Details:** Your paragraph must be typed according to MLA standards (see the back of this page for a brief description).

## *Read “Consider Purpose, Audience, and Tone” on p. 384 of the literature book*

**Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Audience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Due Dates:**

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|  | **A Day** | **B Day** | Description |
| Rough Draft | 9/1 | 9/2 | typed, MLA format, includes topic and concluding sentences, clearly and creatively communicates the mood |
| **Final Draft** | 9/6 | 9/7 | typed, MLA format, includes topic and concluding sentences, clearly and creatively communicates the mood, astounds the reader with it’s perfect use of grammar, uses at least 2 of the creative writing strategies discussed in class |

*Make sure that your topic and concluding sentences relate to the main idea/purpose of the paragraph!!!*

**Point Distribution:**

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| correct MLA format | **5** |
| topic sentence clearly communicates the mood | **2** |
| descriptive details appeal to multiple senses | **5** |
| diction communicates mood | **5** |
| first creative writing strategy used effectively | **5** |
| second creative writing strategy used effectively | **5** |
| concluding sentence clearly communicates mood | **3** |
| paragraph is polished and indicates careful effort | **5** |
| grammar, punctuation, and capitalization used appropriately | **5** |
| **Total** | **40** |

##### GENERAL MLA FORMAT

The entire paper should be typed in **size 12, Times New Roman font**. All text, including the header and title should be double spaced with no additional spacing between paragraphs (in other words, the paper is already double spaced, don’t push the enter key again and make 4 spaces between paragraphs).

One inch margins on all sides

Student Name

Teacher

Date

Last Name and Page #

Indent paragraphs one tab over

Class Title

Smith 1

Amy Smith

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English 9

10 October 2007

Atomic Energy

An atom consists of a positive charged atomic nucleus where one can find protons and neutrons and it consists of a negative charged atomic shell with electrons. In every atom the number of the electrons is equal to the number of the protons so it is neutral. The number of the protons decides which chemical element the atom is.

The first element in the "Periodic table of the elements" is hydrogen. The elements in the "Periodic table of the elements" are sorted by the number of the protons. The atomic nucleus of

Creative Title

NOT BOLD OR UNDERLINED

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**HOW TO DO IT:**

To insert your last name and the page number in your Microsoft Word document:

1. Select “View” from the menu at the top of the screen.
2. Select “Header and Footer.”
3. Align the text to the right margin either using the “Align Right” symbol button on the top of your screen or by selecting “Format” then “Paragraph” and then changing the “Alignment” dropdown menu to “Right.”
4. Type your last name and then a single space.
5. Click the “Insert Page Number” symbol button (looks like a page with a #).

To change correct your margins:

1. Select “File” from the menu at the top of the screen.
2. Select “Page Setup.”
3. Chose the “Margins” tab.
4. Set top, bottom, left, and right margins to 1 inch. Set gutter to 0.
5. Set header and footer to 0.5.
6. Click “ok.”