Composition

Sample writing assignment

**Description:**

* Write about a topic of your choice. Show me your best writing!
* Your writing can be informative, persuasive, or entertaining. No creative writing.
* Some topic ideas:
  + Write about you did over the holiday break
  + Tell me what you’d like to learn about in this class
  + Explain to me a hobby of yours or teach me about something
  + Tell me about your favorite music artist/band or movie and why you like it
  + What are three of your biggest pet peeves?

**Requirements:**

* 500 word length requirement (roughly 1 page)
* Format: Times New Roman, size 12, double-spaced
* Format: Top left information, top right page number, centered title
* Proofread 3 times: for grammar, for organization, and for style

**Grading: / 50 points total**

* Length requirement (500 words): / 25
* Grammar and spelling: / 10
* Organization and flow: / 5
* Style (sentence variety): / 5
* MLA format: / 5

**Due:**

* Monday 8 Jan. for revisions
* Friday 22 Jan. for final version (due online by midnight)