Self-check CU1M5 Assignment Guideline and Sibling Abuse Essay

1. How long is the suggested length of the essay?

Correct Answer: 800-1000 words

500 words

1800 words

200 words

2. How long should the introduction or opening of the essay be?

No more than three or four sentences.

Correct Answer: A maximum of two paragraphs.

There is no suggested length.

One page

3. How long should the ending be?

There is no guideline for length, just be thorough.

Correct Answer: A paragraph or two.

No more than one paragraph.

Three to five sentences.

4. How many steps should you include in your essay?

A minimum of five

No more than ten

Correct Answer: As many as it takes to explore your way to your ultimate goal.

Three to five

5. How much narrative reflection should you do about your decision to embark on this path?

The entire essay should be narrative reflection.

Correct Answer

40%-50% of the essay.

One to two paragraphs.

It depends on the overall length of the paper.

6. How much research is required for this essay?

Correct Answer: A reference to at least one article in your chosen field from our library databases.

Two references to two articles in any field from our library databases.

No research is required since it is a personal essay.

It depends on the page length.

7. What did the author use to show that he was abused as a child?

He presented a dictionary definition of abuse.

He interviewed people from his past and provided a transcript of the interviews.

Correct Answer: He provided details, dialog and description of the abuse.

He provided testimony from a licensed clinical social worker.

8. What does the mother mean when she says,"boys will be boys"?

There is something wrong with these boys.

Correct Answer: The way these boys behave is normal and appropriate.

Boys will always be different from girls.

Girls do not behave this way.

9. What is a turning point moment?

The moment where you turned away from your true path.

The moment where someone in your life discouraged you from trying something new.

The moment where you turned a corner and ended up in a dead end.

Correct Answer: The moment that helped you decide to embark on a new path.

10. What is the focus of this assignment?

What have you been doing for the past ten years and how has it been going?

Correct Answer: What do you hope to be doing ten years from now and how do you expect to get there?

What is an interesting ten year goal?

All of these answers.

11. What is the job of the introduction in an essay like this?

To grab reader's interest and make them want to read further.

To touch on what the rest of the essay will be about.

To set the tone for the essay.

Correct Answer: All of these answers.

12. What nickname(s) did the author receive from his parents?

Sissy

B.B. for Bawl Baby

Correct Answer: T.T. for Tattle Tale

All of these answers.

13. What possible audience might you be writing for?

Your parents

Neighbors in the community

Correct Answer: People who might need help focusing their energy on their own goals.

Second language learners

14. What purpose does it serve in the essay for the author to describe what ultimately happened to his brother?

It validates the notion that "boys will be boys."

Correct Answer: It validates the assertions the author made about his own abuse being severe.

It underscores the need for better school counselors.

It validates the need for better prisons.

15. What word does the author of Committed to Stopping Sibling Abuse use to describe how his brother treated him?

Correct Answer: Tortured

Tickled

Attacked

Terrified

16. When the mother finally listens to the author and rescues him from her older son…:

the author sobs with relief and gratitude.

the abuse finally stops.

there is a turning point in the essay.

Correct Answer: None of these answers.

17. Where do you find out what is required in order to correctly format the paper?

Refer to APA guidelines in our text book.

Use your common sense and write legibly.

Correct Answer: Refer to MLA guidelines in the Little Seagull Handbook.

Any of these answers.

18. Who else was terrified throughout the narrative portion of the essay?

The mother

The son's girlfriend

Correct Answer: The steer

None of these answers.

19. Who was the influential person on the author's path that helped point him in the right direction?

The mother

Correct Answer: A counselor

The girlfriend

None of these answers.

20. Why does the author mention keeping a "3.75 GPA in all of [his] classes" as one of his steps to achieving his goal?

He is proud of how hard he is working at school.

He wants to illustrate that he is serious about his goal.

He knows that getting into a graduate programs requires a high GPA.

Correct Answer: All of these answers.