

## Essay #1 Descriptive/Persuasive Essay

- The **purpose** of this assignment is to demonstrate your ability to construct a 5-paragraph essay and to express yourself with clarity.
- This 3-page paper must describe your favourite place in the world, and justify why you love it. Remember that you are not describing this place only to yourself but rather you need to communicate something about this place to your reader.
- Your paper will be evaluated on the following categories: Format; Grammar and Spelling; Vocabulary; and your overall persuasiveness/ability to describe the place.
- All writing must be done independently by the student. All work submitted must be the student's own original work. Avoid writing your work in another language and then getting it translated (by a person or a computer program) into English – this could cause problems regarding the question of independent work.