

PLAN SHEET – IN-CLASS ESSAY – DESCRIPTIVE

Assignment: In an in-class essay, describe a specific person, place, or thing on the Texarkana College campus. Use specific examples and sensory images to support a dominant impression. Your essay should have an interesting lead-in sentence and an introduction, body, and conclusion. **YOUR ESSAY NEED NOT BE AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE FIVE PARAGRAPHS IN LENGTH.**

During class you will write your essay on notebook paper using blue or black ink on the front of the paper only. (If you make a mistake, simply draw a single line through the mistake and then correct it.). **Title** your essay and **highlight** your thesis statement. Turn in this plan sheet with your essay. The plan sheet goes behind your essay. You can use this plan sheet while you write the essay, but you cannot write the essay in advance.

Your **thesis statement** will be your topic (WHAT you are describing) + your specific focus (the DOMINANT IMPRESSION). Your completed essay should be about one and a half to pages long.

Topic: _____

Thesis Statement (limited topic + specific focus)

Sensory images to include:

(Sensory images are those that appeal to the senses: sight, sound, touch, taste, smell)

Specific examples to include:
