**Instructions**

You will have two hours to write a five paragraph essay on the topic below. The essay will be scored on the following criteria:

* Do you have a good introduction?
* Do you have a clear, correctly formed thesis statement?
* Do your body paragraphs clearly support the thesis statement?
* Did you make your paragraphs long enough?
* Do your paragraphs have transitions?
* Did you use grammar correctly?
* Did you use spelling and punctuation correctly?
* Did you use vocabulary correctly (word choice and parts of speech)?
* Did you avoid copying?

**CHECK YOUR ESSAY FOR ALL THESE THINGS!**

Be sure to give yourself time to plan, write, and edit your essay. You may use Microsoft Word to write your essay. You MAY NOT use an online translator.

**Format:**

Write your name, course name, and date on the upper left-hand corner.

Example:

Name

Date

Course Name

Joe Football

December 3, 2018

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**Prompts:**

Choose **ONE** of the prompts below. Write your essay about the prompt.

* Do you think first-year university students should be required to live in the dormitory? *Agree* or *Disagree*, and use specific reasons and details to support your answer.
* What are the effects of breaking your smartphone? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.