Essay writing:

Some ways to look for a possible topic for essay writing:

1. (modeling after Writing Sample 1 “Native American Influence on Modern US Culture”)

\_\_\_’s Influence on \_\_\_

Note: The topic can be anything that interests you: Culture, Education, Philosophy, Technology, Music, Literature, Religion, Architecture, etc. Elaborate the influence in several areas.

2. (modeling after Writing Sample 2 “You Are Where You Sit: Seating Choice Can Tell a Lot about a Person!”)

You Are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Personality types can be categorized in terms of people’s behavior and preference: eating, dressing, travelling, consumption, socializing, working, sports, talents, use of cell phones, use of the Internet, origin of family, etc. Label each personality type and describe the typical characteristics, behavior or responses of that type on certain occasions.

3. (modeling after Writing Sample 3 “Culture Shock”)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shock

Note: The word “shock” is typically used to describe human experience in a new environment. For example, what in the future may shock you? What in the outer space may shock Earth people? You can describe the stages, as in Sample 3, or focus on the characteristics of things, trend or people that shock you.

4. Introduce a social or natural phenomenon and explore possible reasons or explanations for it. Some options: College students working part time, Student loans, Campus tourism, Campus suicide, Verbal violence, Cyber celebrity, Cell phone addiction; Hurricane, Earthquake…

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