**Writing Assessment 2 Mark /10**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Your assignment **goal** is to write one paragraph, no more than 200 words, about your opinion on a topic. To complete this task successfully, follow the steps below to guide you through the writing process. Your paragraph needs to have:

A topic sentence (one sentence) **3%**

Supporting sentences (six – eight sentences) **5%**

A concluding sentence (one sentence) **2%**

Remember, you will not be able to write about all the details on your topic choice in one short paragraph, so be sure to include a clearly written first sentence to express the focus of your paragraph. Use this first sentence to grab the reader’s attention.

**STEP 1 Choose one** of the following topics and write down your topic choice. (5 minutes)

**TOPIC CHOICES**

1. All Canadian citizens should donate to at least one charity.
2. News about everyday heroes should be published on the CBC news website.
3. Living off the grid is better than living in a densely populated city.

Write your topic choice: 2. News about everyday heroes should be published on the CBC news website.

**STEP 2:** Write your topic sentence: your topic plus your controlling idea. (10 minutes)

The story of everyday heroes should be published on the government news website. Our society needs the news about everyday heroes, here are six reasons for my opinion.

**STEP 3:** Brainstorm a list of ideas you might like to include in your paragraph This can include reasons and details to explain or support your opinion. Your ideas should be in point form. (20 minutes)

1. Our society need the story about everyday heroes
2. News can amply the impression of everyday heroes;
3. The story of the heroes can encourage more peoples who is in the bad situation;
4. The story about Heroes' behavior can guide the youngest to build a good ideally;
5. The contribution of everyday heroes make life better.
6. The news of heroes is positive for the people
7. Everyday heroes can be everyone in our society
8. The hero culture is good for our society.
9. Hero is good for education
10. The news about hero can improve the Passion for work hard.

**STEP 4:** From you list above, choose six points that you feel are the most important to express your opinion. These are the points that you will include in your paragraph. Write a complete sentence for each point you have chosen. (20 minutes)

2.

First, the sprite of everyday heroes can encourage more people who are in trouble.

Second, the culture of everyday heroes is good for education, because it helps the young people establish to learn the right values.

Third, everyday heroes are not far from our lives, everyone can be a hero in different situations and different professions, and they must be encouraged to a hero.

Fourth. government news can help strengthen the impression of everyday heroes, and it's good for citizens to know more about them.

Fifth. publishing the news about everyday heroes can promote the establishment of hero culture and is good for our society.

Finally, the society need more warm positive force to encourage more people struggle with difficult situations and overcome all difficulties in our lives.

**STEP 5:** Write a concluding statement. (10 minutes)

Based on the above reasons, more news about everyday heroes should be published so that more people can know about them and make our society better.

**STEP 6:** You are now ready to write your paragraph. Include your topic sentence (step 2), your supporting sentences (step 4), and your concluding sentence (step 5). Double-space your paragraph. (10 minutes)

**The story of everyday heroes should be published on the government news website. Our society needs the news about everyday heroes, here are six reasons for my opinion.** **First**, the sprite of everyday heroes can encourage more people who are in trouble. **Second**, the culture of everyday heroes is good for education, because it helps the young people establish to learn the right values. **Third**, everyday heroes are not far from our lives, everyone can be a hero in different situations and different professions, and they must be encouraged to a hero. **Fourth**. government news can help strengthen the impression of everyday heroes, and it's good for citizens to know more about them. **Fifth**. publishing the news about everyday heroes can promote the establishment of hero culture and is good for our society. **Finally**, the society need more warm positive force to encourage more people struggle with difficult situations and overcome all difficulties in our lives. Based on the above reasons, more news about everyday heroes should be published so that more people can know about them and make our society better.

**STEP 8:** Edit your paragraph. (20 minutes)

Hints:

Have you put a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence?

Did you include punctuation, periods and/or question marks?

Identify all the verbs you used. Which tense did you choose? Is this your best choice?

Did you use the correct verb form?

Are they any words that you repeated too many times? Are there synonyms you could use instead of this repetition?

**STEP 9:** You only have one more step! Post this completed worksheet in the MyCourses Assignment Dropbox. (2 minutes)