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Lab Work: The Memoir Essay- Thesis Statement and Outline

Due: Wed, Feb 8 to Dropbox e360 by 11:59pm

A. What is your general topic?

My general topic is Divorce

B. What is your specific focus/thesis?

Troubled marriages can have a big effect on teens.

C. Why does this moment continue to be important to you?

This moment continues to be important to me because it affected me drastically and changed me as a person.

D. What do you understand now that you didn't then?

People make mistakes in life and you can't define a person by their mistakes.

E. Offer three specific details (of at least 3-4 sentences each) about this moment in your life. Include dialogue, vivid descriptions, and/or narration.

1. Detail #1:

I remember hearing passionate arguing from my room. I heard both anger and sadness in my parent's tones. I also remember being told to go to sleep but not being able to because the sounds of argument.

2. Detail #2:

. I remember seeing my parents going their separate ways in life for the better. I also recall helping my mom move into her new house. I remember trying to spend time with both of my parents so they both feel loved.

3. Detail #3:

I remember my grades plummeting after my parents split up. My mind was focused on everything but school because school did not seem to matter to me as much anymore. My grades and attendance both went down at this point and it would make it more difficult for me to graduate High School.