**Exercise 1: Diagnostic Essay**

Create a 100-200 word expository paragraph defining the word “diversity.”

DUE: beginning of class Tuesday 05.17 in Turnitin.com

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Isolate a strong topic statement.

2. Remember you want to feature your observation throughout the paragraph.

Defend your main focus.

3. Create an interesting, intricate introduction.

4. Use five or more sentences per paragraph.

5. Avoid clichéd writing, contractions, and expected responses.

6. *Be sure to proof your work.*

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