Please go to Blackboard to complete your timed essay exam.

Essay One/Draft One: Complete by 10/02 at 11:59 p.m.

This is the first draft of your first English 101 essay. Please have your annotated copies of, "Me Talk Pretty One Day" by David Sedaris and "How to Tame a Wild Tongue" by Gloria Anzaldua. Once you click on this link to begin your exam, you will have 90 minutes to complete it. The text is designed to automatically submit after the 90 minute time limit. You are permitted to use a paper dictionary and your exam reading materials, however no additional sources are permitted to be used during this essay exam.

Please remember: Late submissions will not be accepted or graded.

BMCC's Policy Regarding Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's ideas, words, or artistic/scientific/technical work as one's own creation. A student who copies or paraphrases published or on-line material, or another person's research, without properly identifying the source(s) is committing plagiarism.

Plagiarism violates the ethical and academic standards of our college. Students will be held responsible for such violations, even when unintentional. To avoid unintended plagiarism, students should consult with their instructors about when and how to document their sources. The library also has both print and digital guides designed to help students cite sources correctly.

Plagiarism carries a range of penalties commensurate with severity of the infraction. The instructor may, for example, require the work to be redone, reduce the course grade, fail the student in the course, or refer the case to the Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee (see Article 15.4 of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees). Cases referred to that committee could result in suspension or expulsion from the college.

Please Note: My policy is to fail the assignment and report the offense.

1. Instructions

ENG 101 ESSAY ONE DRAFT ONE EXAMINATION (By 10/02 at 11:59 p.m.)

Essay #1

Read the essay exam prompts carefully and then choose only **ONE**. Write a thesis-centered essay of at least 500 words in response to this one question. Be sure your essay addresses all parts of the question.

You have 90 minutes to compose, revise, and proofread your work. You are permitted to use two writing aids on this exam: (1) a paper dictionary (no electronic dictionaries), and (2) notes written on the articles that you made in the margins or blank spaces of the exam readings.

As you develop your essay, make sure that you provide sufficient support throughout your essay. Analyze your examples to show their relevance to your argument. Use your own observations, experiences, or other sources to develop your claims. When you cite directly from the readings, use proper MLA in text citation.

2. Timed Test

This test has a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

3. Timer Setting

This test will save and submit automatically when the time expires.

4. Force Completion

Once started, this test must be completed in one sitting. Do not leave the test before clicking **Save and Submit**.

5. Multiple Attempts

This test allows multiple attempts.