ENG 4U1 Mrs.Tate

**Truth and Beauty**

**Personal Essay**

In a personal essay, describe what has shaped your understanding of beauty and/or truth. The experience you explore, in describing your understanding of beauty and/or truth should be anchored in a time, person, memory, event or object.

**Guidelines**

* Your final piece must be written in the proper essay format and be approximately 500 words (2 pages double spaced)
* The final copy of your essay must include at least one rough draft with revisions.
* Your essay should follow the proper essay format: introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion.

**Due Dates**

* Rough draft:
* Peer editing:
* FINAL COPY DUE:

**Evaluation**

**Knowledge/Understanding /5 marks**

Knowledge of theme – truth and beauty

Thesis is clear and argued throughout

Understand proper essay form

**Thinking/Inquiry /5 marks**

Insightful Analysis

Provides examples where appropriate

Depth of explanation of time, place, person, memory, event or object.

Lead and conclusion creative and interesting

Creative title

Includes at least one rough draft with clear revisions.

Rough draft is edited by a peer.

**Communication/Application /5 marks**

Applies correct essay format and writing process

Uses correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure.

Present tense used throughout.

No contractions used.

Proper thesis statement.

Proper topic sentences.

Paragraphs are linked throughout.

Applies correct citations to any additional sources used.

**TOTAL /15 marks (Writing Curriculum Strand)**