**Comp. & Rhet: Holiday Description Essay**

Please use all of the following words correctly within the essay:

**Arcane**- understood by only a few

**Avarice**-an excessive desire of gain; greediness

**Chortle**- to utter, or express with, a snorting, exultant laugh or chuckle

**Consanguineous**- related by blood, descended from the same ancestor

**Fortuitous**- happening by chance

**Essay**: This essay is an introspective look at the holidays. This can be a winter holiday or any holiday that holds important significance to you. Please reflect on the holiday season and write about lessons you have learned from family, friends, and acquaintances. These lessons are based on holiday gatherings and individuals that have either helped or hindered your progress in becoming a fulfilled human being. Names and relationships may be altered to protect your personal space.

**Must have:**

* At least 500 words
* 12 point font, times new roman
* 1.5 spacing
* Include a thoughtful title
* Thesis stating the main impression at the beginning or end of intro paragraph
* Clear transitions (time or subject related)
* Imagery details must cover at least 3 of the 5 senses
* Heading: Name

Date

Period

**Due dates:**

* **Draft 1**: Tuesday, December 20, 2016
* **Draft 2**: Thursday, December 22, 2016 \*in class if attend, by midnight e-mail if absent
* **Final Copy**: Friday, December 23, 2016 by midnight. (Can send a printed copy on Thursday before leaving if needed)

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