

Sample Assignment: Red Stoplight

Purpose:

The purpose of the assignment is to evaluate student writing and set a baseline for student success. Students will write a one-page paper, and that paper will be used as a guideline for where the student's writing is at this time.

In addition to the stated purpose of assessing current writing, the letter will also help me understand the student's goals and how to help the student reach those goals.

Task:

The student will write a one-page letter defining their plan for the future. The letter should include an opening where students explain who they are and where they are from. The next two paragraphs should explain where they intend to go, both in the short term and the long term. The last paragraph will wrap up the letter and tell me again their plans along with anything I should know about them in order to help them get to where they are going.

Use your best grammar, writing, sentence structure, and word choice for this assignment.



This assignment does not allow AI use as we are setting a baseline for your writing. It is not in your best interest to use AI and using AI here would be a clear violation of our academic integrity policies. This is your first writing assignment and is set at a relatively low point value.

Criteria:

Students will be judged on the following criteria, using the rubric attached to this assignment.

- Grammar and mechanics
- Organization of ideas
- Writing style