Writing Assignment
Body Paragraphs and Transitions 2

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In the Writing section of your notebook, skip a line after the previous entry and write “Body Paragraphs and Transitions”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Write your topic underneath the title.
4. Write the thesis statement which you wrote in a previous assignment for the topic about which you are going to write a paper.
5. Write the second body paragraph for your paper. This should be about the second thing you listed in your thesis statement. This is where you will write details about it.
6. Write a transition statement that will lead you into the next body paragraph. For example, if I just wrote a paragraph about watermelon and I will write the next paragraph about cantaloupe, I might say, “While watermelon is a great choice for a snack during the summer, I like cantaloupe even better.” This tells the reader you are finished writing about watermelon and you will be writing about cantaloupe next.
7. Re-read what you have written, making any necessary changes or corrections. This should be your BEST work.
8. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
9. Turn your notebook into your mailbox as soon as you finish this assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.