Writing Assignment

Introduction

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In your Writing section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write “Introduction”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Using the topic on which you wrote your 3 body paragraphs, write an introduction. Remember that any of the information you included in your body paragraphs should not be included in your introduction. The introduction should have more general information about your topic.
4. Write an opening statement for the topic, which will grab your reader’s attention. Example: Picture yourself sitting in a theater, eating your popcorn, when the lights begin to dim.
5. Write 3 sentences that are general ideas about your topic, but are not specific information which you wrote in your body paragraphs. Example: Going to the movies is a great way to relax. When the screen lights up in the dark, your pulse quickens because you know you are about to experience something amazing. When you’re watching a movie, you can let yourself escape the real world and become a part of the world on the screen. There are many different types of movies, which are all entertaining, but there are very few that I would watch more than once.
6. Write a thesis statement. This should be one complete sentence which lists the 3 things you wrote about in your 3 body paragraphs. Example: Movies that I could watch over and over again are Pride and Prejudice, Schindler’s List, and The Last of the Mohicans.
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.