**The Definition Essay**

*\*Remember to choose a word, term, or concept that has significance to you. It will make it easier to draw on different experiences/examples of how that word, term, or concept can be defined through your eyes.*

**Introduction**

• Hook/Intro generally

• Literal definition of the word, term, or concept

• ***Thesis Statement***: State the word, idea or concept to be defined and the specific categories that will define chosen term

**Body**

**Defining Aspect 1**

a. Example of definition 1

b. How example illustrates definition

**Defining Aspect 2**

a. Example of definition 2

b. How example illustrates definition

**Defining Aspect 3**

a. Example of definition 3

b. How example illustrates definition

**Conclusion**

• Restatement of aspects that define chosen word, idea, or concept

• How definition contributes to the significance, importance, relevance, or value of the reader's definition of this term.

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