

# ENG 1113: Favorite Book, Movie, TV Show

## First In-Class Essay

### DUE

Typed draft due Saturday,  
November 21

### READINGS

Class Handouts

### LENGTH

Your paper must be a minimum  
of 2 pages (@ 600 words).

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS  
WORTH 100 POINTS.**

### ADDITIONAL



You may make an appointment with me (or email me) at any phase of your assignment to discuss any ideas or problems you may be having. I am more than willing to look at drafts at any stage of development.

Please consult the information in your syllabus about scheduling appointments in order to do so. You may also schedule an appointment in SSC's Student Success Center with a writing tutor to gain valuable feedback on your draft.



### GUIDELINES

What is your favorite book, comic, TV show, or movie? Why do you find it so special? For this paper, tell your reader about the specific book/video that you like and explain in body paragraphs why they should check it out, too. You should think of at least 2 reasons why this is a superior piece of entertainment. Your purpose is to share your view of this art form, giving the reader enough details that they can truly understand why you like it. As we work through the handouts in class, you will build your essay, starting from the ground up. At the end of the day, you should have a rough draft that you can revise in the coming week and turn in next Saturday.



### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The essay should have a minimum of 3 body paragraphs. You must support your position with at least three well-developed and well-supported claims. These main discussion points will become the topics of your body. In your thesis statement, you must make your position clear with a clearly defined subject and attitude.

In addition, you must:

- use Standard Academic English with strong verbs and specific words to convey your meaning.
- follow page format guidelines and proper MLA documentation
- Include an essay checklist (available in your syllabus or on the class website)

You may assume that your **audience** for this assignment consists of **intelligent, college-level readers**.