English 26

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**Journal Topics**

**Journal Week One:** This journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* Paragraph #1: What do you think you will like/dislike about English 26?
* Paragraphs #2: What are your impressions of NCC so far?
* Paragraph #3: What obstacles do you think might get in your way of successfully passing English 26?

**Journal Week Two:** This journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* Paragraph #1: What did you notice about your Literacy Narrative Essay as you wrote and revised it?
* Paragraph #2: What types of assignments do you do well on? What types of things are you good at that you do outside of our classroom?
* Paragraph #3: Grammar: What areas do you do well in? What areas of grammar do you need further help in?

**Journal Week Three:** This journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* Paragraph #1: How is this semester different from others in high school or college?
* Paragraph #2: Describe some interesting people you encountered here at NCC. What places are important to you?
* Paragraph #3: How is college going so far?

**Journal Week 4 T**his journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* **Paragraph #1**: Revising the Literacy Narrative:  How did that go?  What did you think of my notes? What did you make stronger? What did you learn?
* **Paragraph #2:** Writing the Descriptive draft: How is this different for you? Anything easier or more challenging?
* **Paragraph #3**: How are things going in general? Roadblocks? Successes?  Concerns?

**Journal 5** This journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* **Paragraph #1**Talk about the descriptive piece.  Harder?  Easier? What you liked?
* **Paragraph #2:** What suggestions do you have for class?  What is helpful? What would you change?
* **Paragraph #3:** Life in general.  College.  Interesting t-shirts, How is college going. What is different than you thought?  What is easier? Harder?

**Journal #6**:This journal entry is to be at least three paragraphs long/one typed page using complete sentences. Please focus on the following topics. Feel free to add your own ideas as well.

* **Paragraph #1:** How did the Process Analysis go?
* **Paragraph #2:** How was playing "catch up" with your assignments? Did you need to?  Is there a way you can avoid this in the future?
* **Paragraph #3:** This is mid-semester. How are you feeling abut college in general?  What classes are easy?  Challenging?