**Core Values Essay**

Those things that you value say a lot about your character. In turn, those values have been shaped by the personal experiences in your life, how you have reacted to them and how they have affected you. In this assignment, you will compose a narrative that reveals one of your core values. Your essay should include:

* Title
* Your name
* Date
* An engaging story that represents your core value with a beginning, a middle, and an end
  + You also need to include things like dialogue, detail, imagery, etc. to draw your reader into the story
* **1** photo with caption that relates to your topic
* A strong conclusion conveying the significance of the story and how it shaped your core value
* Appropriate punctuation, spelling, grammar, etc.

The timeline of your essay is as follows:

* August 16: Exploration of core values and quick writing
* August 27: Selection of one core value and one narrative
* August 30: Rough Drafts Due
* September 12: Peer workshops
* September 13: Final Drafts Due