Writing Prompt #1 (expository)

There is a Native American saying that you can’t truly know or understand a person until you have walked a mile in his or her moccasins.

Think of someone you would like to be for a week.

Now write to explain why you would like to be this person for a week.

Step 1: Turn this prompt into a question. 🡪

Step 2: Write your answer to the question and your reasons why. **(Thesis) 🡪**

Step 3: Create an outline using your “Pre-write: Organization” worksheet. Write your outline on the back of this paper.

Step 4: Write your paper. Your paper must include:

\_\_\_\_\_ A hook

\_\_\_\_\_ A thesis statement that answers the prompt and gives reasons why

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-5 paragraphs total

\_\_\_\_\_ Topic sentences for each body paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_ Mature transitions

\_\_\_\_\_ A sense of organization (three reasons in thesis match three topic sentences)

\_\_\_\_\_ An introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion

\_\_\_\_\_ Paragraphs that are 6-8 sentences long