

Sea Shell Assignment

This is a creative "get-to-know-you" writing assignment so that I can see the quality of your writing, creativity, and style/use of language. Write one paragraph telling me about yourself. The challenge is that you must include an analysis of your shell to reveal your true self. Below find a brief statement about me so that you can see an example. You do not need to include the explanation unless you feel as though it is necessary. Please use standard MLA formatting (top left corner: your name, my name, class, date; times new roman 12 point font; double spaced). If you have any questions/concerns, please email me at mh@millerhosey.com.

Example:

This shell is small but mighty. On the outside it has spines and sharp edges, but on the inside it is smooth and calming. On that side the deep purple and gold flecks remind the viewer that it is a special shell: one that can be easily misunderstood if only judged by its surface on the exterior.

Explanation:

Yours should be longer, but I hope this gives you an idea as to what I mean. My favorite color is purple; my favorite jewelry tone is gold. Students often hear that I am a "tough" teacher, one who seems sharp and even mean. However, once people get to know me, they understand that underneath I am a very calming and kind person who will go to any length to help others. I have a true affection for my students and keep in touch with them way past high school. Some graduates from 15 years ago still email me.