

Mrs. Dawson's English/Language Arts

Name: _____

Hour: _____

Date Outline Issued: _____

Date Outline Due: _____

Typed Rough Draft Due: _____

**My Michigan Hero Essay Brainstorming Outline
(Worth 50 points)**

Directions:

- Use blue/black ink to complete this outline. **Reminder: The actual paper must be typed according to the guidelines and rubric.**
- Answer each question completely.
- Provide as many details as possible. It will help you write your rough draft.
- Do not leave any portion of this outline blank. Incomplete outlines will not be graded.
- You must complete this outline by the 1-day late grace period (-20%) in order to move onto completing your rough draft.

First and last name of subject of your paper: _____

How do you know this person? _____

How long have you known this person? _____

What is his/her role in your life? _____

How long has he/she lived in Michigan? _____

What is his/her occupation/career? If retired, what was his/her occupation/career? How long has he/she worked in this job/profession.

Describe your relationship with this person. Use colorful, active words.

Provide some positive traits about your person, traits you admire. Explain why you chose each trait.

Describe/outline a unique way you would like to start your essay. Tell a unique story about what makes your subject your hero. Carefully consider word choice and style. Make this true story about your hero stand out from the rest. (Intro, Paragraph 1)

Add direct quotes, things your hero has actually said, anywhere you see fit/relevant on this outline.

Write three reasons that you haven't already mentioned as to why this person is your hero.

Reason 1: (Paragraph 2)

Provide example/story to support reason 1:

Reason 2: (Paragraph 3)

Provide example/story to support reason 2:

Reason 3: (Paragraph 4)

Provide example/story to support reason 3:

End with a bang! Describe/provide another creative anecdote/story/ quote/example as to why this person has had such a positive impact on your life. (Conclusion, Paragraph 5)

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