

Writing Assignment 1: Slaughterhouse Five

Everything up until now has been informal writing. Grammar in those writings wasn't corrected 100%, and no form problems were marked. In this assignment, form is important, and I'll mark all grammar problems. Everything before this assignment has been practice, but this one is more formal.

For Writing Assignment 1, I want you to answer the following question:

- Was Billy Pilgrim crazy in the book Slaughterhouse Five or was he telling the truth about his experiences?

When you answer these questions, please follow the following guidelines:

- The assignment should be 2-3 pages in length.
- The assignment should be typed and double-spaced on a computer.
- Paragraphs should be written in academic paragraph form, including a topic sentence and with proper attention paid to separation of ideas.
- The assignment should be written as an essay, including an introduction paragraph (that states the thesis), one or more body paragraphs explaining your points, and a concluding paragraph (that restates the thesis).
- Due Friday in class.

If you have trouble with any of the above guidelines, please do your best. We will work more in-depth with essay and paragraph structure starting next week.