Sample Writing Assignment

Following all the writing steps write a two page, single spaced composition on a topic of your choice. You can use any of the following formats as long as it is written using proper grammar, sentence and paragraph structure. This could include a story, a report, an narrative essay, a persuasive essay, a news/magazine article, a biography, an autobiography, a personal journal etc. All steps in the writing process must be handed in with your assignment.

The steps in the writing process are as follows:

1. Pick a topic –

 ie. Canada

1. Narrow it down- (make it small enough to write about in your assignment)

 ie. The best things about living in Canada.

1. Brainstorm/Research (think of ideas) (like a mind map or list of point form ideas)

Ie. a list of all the things that make living in Canada great

1. Organize/Outline (put them in an order that makes sense and works for your purpose)

Ie. take the list you have created and take out the best ones to write about. Eliminate the rest.

1. Rough Copy

Ie. Write the first draft of your assignment.

1. Editing/Proofreading

Ie. Check your first draft for errors, such as grammar/spelling. Also check that it makes sense. Try to improve it by changing vocabulary and adding reasons, examples and explanations to prove your points. Have someone else look it over as well and make suggestions on how to make it better.

1. Good copy

Ie. Once you have made your improvements and corrections write it out again after things have been improved.