

## *Ashland English 100 Essay #1*

### **Your Road to Writing**

Begin by reading “My Road to Writing” by Kristi Stone (available through Blackboard).

### **Your Writing Task**

Write a brief essay explaining one or more of the things that shaped you into the writer you are today.

### **Mechanical Details**

**Length:** Minimum 600 words not counting title, your name, etc. That’s about a two-page paper. There is no maximum, but try to keep it under 900. Papers significantly under the minimum (90% or less) will not receive the best possible grade.

**Format:** Standard MLA format. (12-point Times Roman type, double-spaced, 1” margin all around, MLA header.)

### ***Submitting the paper:***

- The English Department wants electronic copies of all your essays this semester, so please upload the final product to the drop box in Blackboard. Some students (especially those who use Google Docs) have trouble figuring out how to do this, so ask if you are uncertain how to proceed!
- If you have any trouble getting the Blackboard upload to work, simply print a copy and bring it to class.

### **Due Date**

- **Final copy:** Friday, September 7, 2018

This essay is worth 50 points.