

Lesson 19: Write Your Own Essay 1 – Prewriting/Choose Your Own Topic

Directions: Choose one of two topics for your essay, write the purpose of the essay, and write who your audience will be.

Choice One

You have heard the saying that “a dog is man’s best friend.” There are many heartwarming stories about owners and their dogs. In the recent past, dogs have even become regular visitors at nursing homes and hospitals. In your opinion, why do you think dogs are so loved and important to so many people?

Choice Two

What does it take to be a good friend? In your opinion describe what qualities a good friend has. Give specific details to explain your views.

1. Write your topic choice below.

2. Write the purpose of your essay:

3. Who will your audience be?