EXEMPLIFICATION ESSAY

Your assignment is to write a 500-700-word essay addressing the prompt given below. This essay must include an introductory paragraph, several central paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. Each central paragraph must be based on a topic sentence. Remember, effective writing incorporates such features as college-level diction, proper grammar and mechanics, an effective introduction that both summarizes and incorporates a plausible thesis, solid supporting body paragraphs, smooth transitions that bridge ideas, credible sources with proper attribution (if applicable), and a well-rounded comprehensive conclusion that not only reiterates your thesis but also summarizes your main points.

Use examples to develop any one of the following topics into a well-organized essay. When writing the paper, choose enough relevant examples to support your thesis. Organize the material into a sequence that most effectively illustrates the thesis, keeping in mind that emphatic order is often the most compelling way to present specifics.

Choose one topic from the seven topics below:

1. The Internet has resulted in a generation of lazy young people.
2. You can tell a lot about people by observing what they wear and eat.
3. Some of the best presents are those that cost the least.
4. The best things in life are definitely not free.
5. Some teachers seem to enjoy turning tests into ordeals.
6. Children today are not encouraged to use their imaginations.
7. Many of today’s drivers have dangerous habits.

As with all assignments, this essay must be typed and double-spaced, using 12pt Times New Roman font. Please staple your work. You are also required to adhere entirely to MLA format (i.e., margins, overall formatting, citing sources, et al).