

# SENIOR LETTER PROJECT



## ASSIGNMENT & EXAMPLES

8 Letters

20 Points per Letter / 160 points total

Due Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> by 11:59 pm

Submit on my website.

Counts for Final Exam Grade.

May 9, 2017

Dear Noah,

Thank you so much for making each day brighter with your smile and eagerness to tell stories.

I still remember the morning that you told a story about going to the store to buy a drink.

After that story, I realized that an anecdote about something mundane and ordinary can be funny and make people laugh.

Thanks again for coming to class with a smile, for your positive nature, and for your willingness to talk to the class about the little moments that make life funny.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Frontier

**Score: 4/20**

May 9, 2017

Dear Noah,

Thank you so much for making each day brighter with your smile and eagerness to tell stories. Every morning when I see you in the hallway talking with your friends, I know that they are very lucky to have a colorful storyteller like you for a friend. I'm absolutely sure that anyone who meets you will remember you very vividly.

I still remember the morning that you told a story about going to the store to buy a drink. Your description of buying a Fuze was memorable, and I'm pretty sure everyone in the class will think of you whenever they drink a Fuze in the future.

After that story, I realized that a story about something mundane and ordinary can be funny and make people laugh. After you told that story, I found myself encouraging other students to tell stories about the little moments in life that capture a moment in time.

Thanks again for coming to class with a smile, for your positive nature, and for your willingness to talk to the class about the little moments that make life funny. More than you know, I appreciate your enthusiasm.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Frontier

**Score: 10/20**

May 9, 2017

Dear Noah,

Thank you so much for making each day brighter with your smile and eagerness to tell stories. Every morning when I see you in the hallway talking with your friends, I know that they are very lucky to have a colorful storyteller like you for a friend. I'm absolutely sure that anyone who meets you will remember you very vividly. Even on the gray days of winter and the mornings when 8:45 am seems too early to begin the day, I know that you will be friendly and have a smile on your face.

I still remember the morning that you told a story about going to the store to buy a drink. Your description of buying a Fuze was memorable, and I'm pretty sure everyone in the class will think of you whenever they drink a Fuze in the future. As I looked around at your classmates as you told the Fuze story, I noticed that every other student was looking at you and smiling throughout your entire story.

After that story, I realized that telling a story about something mundane and ordinary can be funny and make people laugh. After you told that story, I found myself encouraging other students to tell stories about the little moments in life that capture a moment in time. I also realize that many of us don't recognize that the little moments in life can be funny and memorable.

Thanks again for coming to class with a smile, for your positive nature, and for your willingness to talk to the class about the little moments that make life funny. More than you know, I appreciate your enthusiasm. People who find humor and happiness in little things have something special.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Frontier

**Score: 12/20**

May 9, 2017

Dear Noah,

Thank you so much for making each day brighter with your smile and eagerness to tell stories. Every morning when I see you in the hallway talking with your friends, I know that they are very lucky to have a colorful storyteller like you for a friend. I'm absolutely sure that anyone who meets you will remember you very vividly. Even on the gray days of winter and the mornings when 8:45 am seems too early to begin the day, I know that you will be friendly and have a smile on your face.

I still remember the morning that you told a story about going to the store to buy a drink. Your description of buying a Fuze was memorable, and I'm pretty sure everyone in the class will think of you whenever they drink a Fuze in the future.

After that story, I realized that telling a story about something mundane and ordinary can be funny and make people laugh. After you told that story, I found myself encouraging other students to tell stories about the little moments in life that capture a seemingly insignificant moment in time. I also realize that many of us don't recognize that the little moments in life can be funny and memorable. Maybe you just like to talk about your life in front of an audience, but I definitely took a few cues from you – Your story makes me realize that enthusiasm and a sense of humor is a pretty important part of keeping people interested.

Thanks again for coming to class with a smile, for your positive nature, and for your willingness to talk to the class about the little moments that make life funny. More than you know, I appreciate your enthusiasm. People who find humor and happiness in little things have something special.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Frontier

**Score: 16/20**

May 9, 2017

Dear Noah (AKA Notorious Nizzy),

Thank you so much for making each day brighter with your smile and eagerness to tell stories. Every morning when I see you in the hallway talking with your friends, I know that they are very lucky to have a colorful storyteller like you for a friend. I'm absolutely sure that anyone who meets you will remember you very vividly. Even on the gray days of winter and the mornings when 8:45 am seems too early to begin the day, I know that you will be friendly and have a smile on your face. It seems like you have found a way to be content, appreciate life, and be happy even when you're a senior and probably feeling ready to move on in your life.



I still remember the morning that you told a story about going to the store to buy a drink. Your description of buying a Fuze was memorable, and I'm pretty sure everyone in the class will think of you whenever they drink a Fuze in the future. As I looked around at your classmates as you told the Fuze story, I noticed that every other student was looking at you and smiling throughout your entire story. When I think back to the moment you told the Fuze story, I can't help but smile. How many people could truly tell a story about buying a Fuze and how fabulous it was? And be engaging and interesting? I'm thinking that Fuze might want to hire you for their next marketing project. I'll bet if we decided to have an end-of-the-year party and we voted between 7-Up, Fuze, Gatorade, and Root Beer, Fuze would be the clear winner. Another great memory I have of you is the time you wrote the Book Pitch titles on the board- Remember how you gave everyone a nickname? That was pretty clever and hilarious. I think I even took a photo because I thought it was so creative. You seem to find a way to keep things interesting. What a gift!

After the Fuze story, I realized that telling an audience about something mundane and ordinary can be funny and make people laugh. After you told that story, I found myself encouraging other students to tell stories about the little moments in life – Even stories that capture something that seems insignificant or uninteresting. I also realize that many of us don't recognize that the little moments in life can be refreshing and entertaining. Maybe you just like to talk about your life in front of an audience, but I definitely can take a few cues from you – Your story makes me realize that enthusiasm and a sense of humor are pretty important ways to keep people interested. As a teacher, this is a pretty important lesson. Who knew that a trip to the store could be so interesting?!? And I think you're still the only student who ever created nicknames for each and every classmate during a Book Pitch Day. Actually, you're the only student who EVER created nicknames for each of his or her classmates in my teaching career. Maybe I should think about doing that next year for my students. They would definitely find it entertaining.

Thanks again for coming to class with a smile, for your positive nature, and for your willingness to talk to the class about the little moments that make life funny and memorable. More than you know, I appreciate your enthusiasm. People who find humor and happiness in little things have something special. I hope you will find a way to capitalize on your talent for keeping people interested in something they did not experience. I can't wait to see who you become in the future- I think you are destined for a great life and future. Please keep in touch! I will miss you next year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Frontier (AKA – could you please provide me with a nickname??)

Score: 20/20