Psy 111

Challenge Essay Assignment

To help me get to know you and to give me an early sense of your writing style, I am asking you to write a short essay in which you describe a challenge that you met and overcame. The challenge can be related to a major life event (e.g., the death of a loved one), a relatively minor daily hassle (e.g., changing a flat tire in the middle of the night), or somewhere in between. It’s up to you. Papers should be typed and should be approximately ½-page, single spaced in length. Any information you include in the essay will be treated confidentially. The essay is due on Wednesday, January 13th at 8am. The paper constitutes one of your “short assignments” and will be graded as follows:

0 = assignment not completed within 48 hours of due date

2 = assignment completed, but is late or shows insufficient effort

3 = assignment completed and shows substantial effort, but also significant stylistic issues \*

4 = assignment completed and shows substantial effort; there are few to no significant stylistic issues

\* If you can provide a revised paper together with a signed note from The Learning Center indicating that you have worked with a tutor to resolve the stylistic issues, I will re-score the paper so that your final score is a 4/4.