**Person Paragraph**

**English**

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**Step One**

The first step to completing this major assignment is to brainstorm thoughts, images, emotions, and “stories” while listening to a variety of songs. To earn 4/4 for this activity, you must do the following:

* attempt to record random/not-so-random thoughts on most of the songs you hear; I am thinking that a minimum of 5-7 points for 75% of the songs would work
* I’d also love to see a combination of explicit images (jungles and vines, dancing and crawling for the “Anaconda” video would be…logical if not immoral!). But I am also hoping that you can bring some imagery and creativity to the song. So the guy in the video doesn’t have a specified hair colour…so make it up!
* If you have trouble with creating a mini-story to this song, might you include some descriptions of emotions or the mood of a song?

**Step Two**

Now it’s time to take one of your song brainstorms and write a descriptive piece for me. Here’s what I want:

* TWO paragraphs; each with 8-10 sentences
* I want each body to focus on a different aspect of your “person”. Yes, this is person focused
* I want this written in the third person (“he”, “they”, “She”, “The boy…”). No “I”
* Think about using a variety of writing techniques, words of the week, and transitions. Check the side wall or your notes for these elements/options.
* The tense you use is up to you; hopefully you’ll choose the best option, especially if you plan on using a flashback (might the past and present work together?)

Below are some examples of how you can divide your two paragraphs. I am not too worried about the person you choose, but I would like to see you paragraph with a purpose

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