English II Point of View Narrative Paper

Sample Outline

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1. **Title of Paper:** Trouble with Tibble
2. **The conflict involves:** Bryan Bradford, the high school football player

 Craig, the student who copied Bryan’s English assignment

1. **Words to describe** Bryan: Smart, athletic, hardworking, honest, assertive
2. **Words to describe** Craig: Lazy, funny, devious, scrawny, non-confrontational
3. **Scene:** In the classroom when an English teacher discovers cheating
4. **Write an attention getting lead for each version of the event.**

**Bryan’s opening:** I’ve known Craig all of my life. He’s the little shrimp who lives next door. We grew up riding bikes, making forts and setting off bottle rockets during the summers. We’ve also attended the same schools for the last eleven years or so. Craig’s been ok to have around. His parents keep him on a short leash, so when he tastes a few hours of freedom, he seems to go crazy. I remember once he put ice-cream on a ceiling fan and flung the creamy goo all over his kitchen walls. No wonder his parents hold their breath when they leave him home alone.

**Craig’s opening:** I’m a weasel. I’m also lazy and I’m a cheater. I know it. Now, my whole English class knows it. On Monday I copied Bryan Bradford’s outline for the short story “A Rose for Emily.” I didn’t read that crazy story. I don’t know why I didn’t; I mean I had the whole weekend to read it and do the assignment, just like everyone else.

**Write one dialogue scene for each version.** This must be punctuated correctly. This must include at least two lines. Remember a line is when a person speaks, not how much he/she speaks.

**Bryan:** Ms. Tibble brought us into the hall. She tapped her pen on my outline and said, “Bryan, I am so disappointed in you.” She emphasized the word “so.”

 I know my face was red because I could feel the blood pulsating near my temples. I took a deep breath and calmly said through clenched teeth, “ Ms. Tibble, you are making a terrible mistake.”

**Craig:** I could feel my face get hot. Jeff asked “What’d you get?”

 “I don’t know,” I replied. “Pit Bull thinks I cheated.”

 “Oh man, you’re busted,” he said.