**Illustrating a point with Examples (Exemplification)**

Essay length: 3-4 pages (750-1000 words)

\*\*\*Requirements: 3 brief quotations or facts, cited with in-text citations and a Works Cited list.

Instructions: Write an essay in which you explain/define/argue with one of the following statements using 2-4 examples. Your examples should show a variety of thought and should clearly provide related examples to support your reasoning. You might support your examples with personal experience, historical/sociological examples, natural/biological examples, literary/artistic examples, etc. Choose your examples carefully—remember that writing is an act of communication!

First Draft due: April 26 (10 points)

Second Draft Due: April 29 (100 points)

Proverbial Statements:

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

Actions speak louder than words.

Two wrongs don’t make a right.

Birds of a feather, flock together.

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

The pen is mightier than the sword.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

You can’t take it with you. (It=material possessions)

Argumentative Statements:

Marriage is a dying institution.

Most people are good at heart.

One should always respect one’s elders.

Not everyone needs a college education.

An overreliance on technology is destroying relationships.

“In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.” (John Muir)

\*\*\*If you have an idea for a proverb or argumentative statement of your own, please check with me.