

Essay Question Writing Assignment

1. What concept/idea/content do you want your students to demonstrate their understanding of?
(State your learning objective)

2. What are some of the boundaries you need to put in place to prevent students from misunderstanding your learning objectives?

3. How much time do you think you want students to spend on this particular question?

4. What is the question?

5. What is the answer?

6. How long did it take you to write the answer? Do you think your answer #3 is still reasonable?



7. How is the grading scheme broken down? Feel free to indicate it in your answer (question #5).

8. How could you prepare your students for this type of question (both for content and writing style)?

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