



Chapter VII – Posttest

Part 1. Explanatory Writing

Writing Situation

You are submitting an essay to the annual essay competition at your school. You have been asked to consider how the following quotation is related to you.

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.” – Albert Einstein

Directions for Writing

Write an essay explaining what this quotation means to you. Use details and examples in your essay.

Use the prewriting space below to plan your response. This will not be included as part of your grade.

Prewriting Space