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LA/SS – 2015

ASSIGNMENT: Descriptive Writing Exercise

DUE: Thursday, 1/8/15 (Early release on Friday - therefore due on Thursday)

VALUE: 15 points

THE YEAR 2014 from A-Z

"The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future."
— S. Ambrose

We often bring in the New Year with a list of resolutions, turning our attention to the future and all of the potential it holds. But, it is also a valuable exercise to reflect on happenings and experiences of the past. So, the purpose of this assignment is for you to remember 2014 and then use descriptive language to describe some of the year's events. Your task is to describe your last year from A to Z by listing phrases that highlight some of your personal experiences and/or significant world events. Try to have each phrase begin with an adjective or adverb. If the line begins with a noun, you still need to add some description (adjectives) within the phrase. In addition, the phrase, of course, needs to start with the appropriate letter. (For the letter "X" put an imaginary "E" in front of the word, for example: Xtra, Xcellent, Xtradordinary.)

Please use the backside of this paper for the assignment.



If you wish, you may also illustrate some events from 2014 and attach it to this paper. Bonus points will be allotted based on the quality and effort of the drawings.

Here are some personal examples to get you thinking:

- A** LS ice bucket challenge raised awareness and millions of dollars. It also wasted a lot of water.
- B** razil hosted the World Cup soccer championship where Germany defeated Argentina in the final game.
- C** omet landing by a space craft makes an incredible mark in history. The seemingly impossible was done.
- D** evastating spread of ebola in Western Africa - Sierra Leone and Liberia hardest hit.
- E** lsa belted "LET IT GO" and by spring, it became an anthem sung worldwide by young girls obsessed with the song.
- F** ...

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