

Peace Corps Pilgrimage Assignment

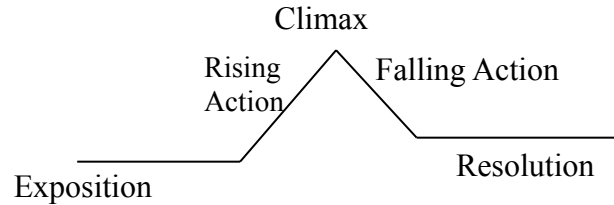
Students! You are going on a pilgrimage to the peace corps country you have been assigned earlier in class. (If you forgot what country you are traveling to, see the class website or the sign-up list in the classroom.) You are expected to collect exciting information about your country. As a class we will have a 45 minute session in the computer lab for you to collect details about your country. Using the information gathered, you will write a pilgrimage to your country from the perspective of a traveller.

Things to consider as you research your country:

- ⤴ How does a traveller get around (bus, taxi, canoe, boat, zip-line, biking, hiking, walking, swimming) ?
- ⤴ What destinations would you travel to in your country? (shrines, monuments, graves, oceans, the hospital?)
- ⤴ How would a traveller blend into the community? (What would you wear, eat, or read?)
- ⤴ Who would you meet? (Who lives there? Are there dangerous animals? Is there a civil war going on? Are there rebels?)
- ⤴ What do the citizens value (God, food, medicine, power, money, survival) ?

*Your pilgrimage stories must have an exposition, rising action, a climax, falling action, and a resolution.

*You must cite the websites where you gathered your information.



<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>
Organization (notes you compiled during the class trip to the computer lab with citations, story outline, final draft):	10 points
Minimum number of paragraphs and sentences in your story (≥ 5 paragraphs that are ≥ 5 sentences each)	50 points
Including the five elements of a story (exposition, rising action, a climax, falling action, and a resolution)	15 points
Detailing a minimum of five facts from your country into your pilgrimage. (Examples to consider: religious ceremonies, a trip to the market place, escaping a public revolt, climbing natural or man-made landmarks, getting food poisoning from the local cuisine...)	25 points
Oral Presentation (Standing in front of the class and telling your story)	10 points
Total	110 points