Assignment #5
Process Explanation
ENG 271

Description
Identify a process and create an explanation of it. You should write your process explanation according to Chapter Sixteen in the textbook and our in-class discussion of writing process explanations.

Due date
- Beginning of class on Wednesday, October 26
- Submit via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu
- Include “ENG 271 <your first name><your last name> Process Explanation” in the subject line

Evaluation Criteria
- You include a definition of your process in your introduction to the process.
- You format your process explanation according to Figure 16.8 on page 594. (Note: you may deviate from these strict guidelines if you include your rationale for doing so in the paper you write on your rhetorical choices.)
- The steps of the process are clearly delineated and you identify how the steps can be chunked to give your readers an understanding of the process’s major stages.
- You include a visual component in your process explanation that provides an overview of the entire process or of a step in detail.

Rhetorical Choices Paper Prompts
Use the following prompts to help you write your paper on the rhetorical choices you made when assembling your proposal, and feel free to write about other rhetorical choices you made too.
- Who is your audience?
- Why is your audience reading this document, and in which context is your audience reading this document?
- Did you do any background research to help you understand the process to be able to better explain it? If so, what?
- Did the heuristic help you develop your process explanation? In particular, which prompts did you find helpful?
- Did you begin creating your process with a visual or with the text?
- Why did you choose to include the visual component that you did?

There are not any wrong answers in this part of the assignment. The only way you can receive less than full credit on this portion of the assignment is by cutting yourself short and not fully documenting your rhetorical choices.