

**Lesson: *Like Water For Chocolate***

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How-To Narrative Essay**

**What is a How-To narrative essay?**

A how-to narrative essay describes for the reader how to do something while weaving the instructions into a narrative.

**Goal:**

The goal of this assignment is for you to incorporate the recipe submitted with your family tradition narrative into a How-To narrative essay. You will provide step-by-step instructions on preparing the meal while weaving the instructions into a narrative. Make sure to use sensory details.

**Writing Instructions: (This is a 2-page assignment)**

How-To Narrative:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Title
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three sensory images
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two full pages typed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Format: (1 inch margin: top, bottom and sides: black ink; times new roman print; and double space).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specific details for effect
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personification
- \_\_\_\_\_ Active verbs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Free of grammar or spelling errors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three drafts that include editing marks submitted with final writing.

In writing your narrative, use the model narratives discussed in class to help you write a well-organized essay.

**No late assignments.**