

Perfect Storm Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

Write a ONE PAGE OPINION ESSAY

Imagine yourself a crew member of the Andrea Gail what would/could you have done to avoid losing the ship (and your life)?

YOU MUST support your arguments with information about the weather systems and the ocean that would be critical to survival of the vessel.

Papers **MUST BE TYPED** and submitted at the **START OF CLASS** on **TUESDAY, February 19, 2013**, as **HARDCOPY**. Any papers handed in after the start of class will be considered late and points will be take off. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

GRADING

Your grade on this assignment will be based both on the quality and execution of your writing and on the coherence of the arguments you present.

Papers shorter or longer than one page (line spacing = 1.5, 12 pt font, 1" margins) will be downgraded.

The strongest essays will be well written, containing no spelling or grammar errors.

The strongest essays will build logical arguments supported by several specific quotations from the book itself identified by page number.