

**Perfect Storm Assignment**

*Write a **ONE PAGE** OPINION ESSAY*

***Why do you think the Andrea Gail  
went down?***

YOU MUST support your arguments with information about the weather systems, the ocean, and the vessel.

Papers MUST BE TYPED and submitted at the START OF CLASS on TUESDAY, February 18, 2014, 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**

1. 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.
2. Papers shorter or longer than one page (line spacing = 1.5, 12 pt font, 1" margins) will be downgraded.
3. The strongest essays will be well written, containing no spelling or grammar errors.
4. The strongest essays will build logical arguments supported by several specific quotations from the book itself identified by page number.