English 1

“Facing Fear” – Writing Assignment (10 test marks)

**Essay Topic: To explain how fear plays an important role in our lives, utilizing text evidence from “Fears and Phobias” and “The Ravine”**

Plan: You must create a plan that identifies the introduction, main body parts, and conclusion of your essay

Essay Structure

**Introduction**

* Utilize a hook, anecdote, or example to illustrate how fear can affect people
* Identify the focus topic/central idea of your essay – how fear can be helpful
* Identify the examples you will explore in your main body paragraphs

**Main Body Paragraphs**

1. Cite evidence and elaborate on examples found in “Fears & Phobias” to explain how fear can be helpful to us
2. Research and cite evidence to provide further evidence of how fear can be helpful for a specific type of fear. Cite evidence from your research and explain how this fear is helpful to people.
3. Cite evidence and elaborate on examples found in “The Ravine” to explain how Vinny’s fear was helpful to him.

**Conclusion**

* Restate the purpose of your writing task
* Answer the central question
* Summarize how your examples in main bodies prove how fear is helpful
* Provide a concluding statement about how your understanding of fear has changed throughout your reading