Assignment to Complete Before First Day of Class, 8/25/15

1. **Read the “Syllabus” posted on Blackboard.**

2. **Read from the texts.**
   - Neumann & Tiscione, *Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing*
     i. Read Preface (pp. xxv-xxvi)
     ii. Read pp. 3-21.
   - Pollman, *Examples and Explanations: Legal Writing*
     i. Read pp. 3-11.

3. **Join my Core Grammar class.**
   a. Go to [coregrammarforlawyers.com](http://coregrammarforlawyers.com)
   b. If you're in **Section 1**, enter this Class Code: **315-172-142**
   c. If you're in **Section 4**, enter this Class Code: **315-172-4983**

4. **Install Microsoft Word on your computer if you do not already have it.** You will submit many papers to me electronically, and they must be in Microsoft Word. See the syllabus for information about Microsoft Office discount pricing at the UC Bookstore.

5. **Write a 1-paragraph answer to the question below.** A shell collector walked along a beach, passing a sign that said, “Fine For Littering: $100.” A few steps past the sign, the shell collector ate an apple, threw the apple core on the ground, and continued walking. A police officer trainee saw the shell collector drop the core. The police officer trainee recalled that her supervisor did not issue a littering ticket to a person who poured a cup of coffee on the beach, but the supervisor did issue a ticket to a person who threw a candy bar wrapper on the beach. **Should the police officer trainee ticket the shell collector? Why or why not?**

   Type your answer in Times New Roman font size 12, with 1” margins, using the attached template, and bring it to class with you.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Professor Bradley
FROM: [Insert Your Name]
DATE: August 25, 2015
RE: [Insert the topic of the memo]

The police officer trainee [should or should not] ticket the shell collector. [Complete the paragraph by explaining your answer. Your answer should mention the prior incidents involving a candy wrapper and coffee.]