

Seven Element Assignment 1

THE KLUTZ BOOK OF MATH

Summary: The famous publisher, *The Klutz Book*, has approached you with an idea—a guidebook to math—written by kids for kids! In this assignment you will write a one-page guide to explain a concept, a vocabulary word, or a solution. Everyone knows that if you can explain something clearly, it means you really understand it. So, in this short assignment, you have the opportunity to prove you really understand math and also can make some money as a published writer.

Purpose: The purpose is to give a clear and lucid explanation.

Writer's Role: You are both an expert and a student. You understand where other kids will go wrong. Make sure to connect with your audience.

Audience: The audience is another student who understands basic math but is having trouble with this one area.

Form: The form is a brief, written explanation. Be sure to include some visuals.

FCAs:

- Topic sentence gets reader's attention and identifies skill/concept. **10 pts.**
- Clear explanation of all steps/concepts (math vocabulary where necessary). **50 pts.**
- Include a warning—a place where students might go wrong. **20 pts.**
- Include a clearly labeled example or visual. **20 pts.**

Procedure:

- We will look at a *Klutz Book* and learn what a good page looks like.
- We will brainstorm about what to include.
- I will model writing a sample page as I go over the FCAs.
- You will write yours. Due _____.