**Reflective Writing**

Week 1 Questionnaire

Please submit on the Assignment portion of D2L by the end 5pm on Friday, August 21st

1. Name and pronouns?
2. What do you like and/or dislike about writing?
3. How do you feel about group work?
4. Are you a procrastinator, someone who works ahead, or somewhere in the middle?
5. Do you tend to be talkative or shyer in classes?
6. Is there anything else I should know about you?
7. How confident do you feel about technology/working online?
8. What do you hope to gain from this class?
9. What are some goals you have for yourself this semester—both in and out of this class?

Personal Narrative

On a separate page from the rest of your essay, write a brief one paragraph reflection on this assignment. How do you feel about the essay? What did you learn about your writing process? What will you do the same or differently for the next essay? Is there something that you are especially proud of? Surprised with? Nervous about? What would you do differently? Note: this will not count towards your page length.

You do not need to answer all these questions; they are just to get you thinking about what you can discuss. This reflection will help you with your final assignment of the semester. This portion of the essay will be graded for effort, rather than the content; however, the more work that you put in this paragraph, the easier the final assignment will be for future you 😊

Group Rhetorical Analysis

Upload a reflective paragraph explaining your contribution to the assignment, what role everyone played in the group, and how you feel your presentation/project.

Rhetorical Analysis

On a separate page from the rest of your essay, write a brief one paragraph reflection on this project. How do you feel about the essay? What did you learn about your writing process? Is there something that you found especially challenging? Why? Note: this will not count towards your page length.

You do not need to answer all these questions; they are just to get you thinking about what you can discuss. This reflection is just to help you with your final assignment of the semester. I will not be grading this as much as the rest of the essay—I am just reviewing this for effort. Remember, the more work you put into these paragraphs, the easier the final assignment will be. 😊

Journals

* What is the best advice anyone has ever given you? Why do you think you still remember it?
* What did you gain from peer review? How do you plan on revising your paper?
* What are you finding difficult about this assignment and why?
* Freewrite: All the prompts thus far have been a specific question or topic. For this assignment, just provide me with a few sentences to a paragraph on anything. This can pertain to this class, another class, something that has been on your mind, etc. Use this as a space to write down your thoughts.
* How did journaling affect your assignments and/or writing habits this semester?
* Do you feel that you accomplished your goals for the semester? What are some goals for the next semester?

Reflective Letter (Final)

**Reflective Letter**

Due: Monday, December 7th at 11:59 pm

**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is for you to critically analyze your own writing and writing process. This will allow you to recognize themes within your writing and writing process, so you can be better prepared for writing assignments in the future. You will:

1. Analyze your own writing and writing process
2. Practice critiquing your own work
3. Practice taking a more creative approach (a letter) to convey analysis
4. Construct a reflection using specific examples from your previous work

**Assignment Details:** You have three options. You can either write a letter to me, write a letter to yourself on the first day of class, or write a letter to a hypothetical future student. In this letter, you will reflect upon your time in the course and how your writing has evolved. I suggest that you review your mini reflections to help you with this letter. This is your opportunity to write about:

1. What you have learned through the assignments in this class
2. If you achieved the goals you set out for yourself
3. What you would do differently if you could
4. Your participation in the class
5. What your goals are for your next composition course
6. How the journals helped you
7. Anything else you feel relevant to your time in this course

You should:

1. Address whoever you are writing to and keep that audience in mind
   1. For me, you should detail how a specific assignment or activity affected your writing or your relationship with writing
   2. For past you, you should really focus on what you accomplished this semester
   3. For another student, you should focus on what helped you in this course and what you would do differently/the same if you had to take the course again
2. Incorporate examples from your writing
3. Give clear explanations to what you are referring to and what you mean

You do not have to necessarily answer everything listed here; these are just suggestions.

**Grading Criteria:** This letter will be scored out of 100. The letter should be a minimum of two pages and no longer than three pages. I will be grading your letter for:

* A clear thesis (though not the same as other papers, the point of your paper should be clear)
* Specific details from your writing
* A clear analysis of your examples
* Focus and transitions
* Tone and Mechanics
* Grammar and formatting