

## Homework #7: course reflection

For this final homework assignment, you will write a reflection on your experiences with reading and writing in this course. The reflection is not a course evaluation. Rather, you should reflect on your own experiences.

The goal of this assignment is to encourage you to think critically about yourself as a literature student (reader and writer). In 1-2 pages, reflect on how the materials, discussions, assignments, and experiences in this class impacted you as a student and as an individual.

Consider the following questions:

- What was your biggest challenge in this course? (This might be something course-related like the reading load, or something more individual, like balancing school with other commitments.)
- How has your understanding of early literature in American changed or not changed? Are you likely to read other American literature from before 1865?
- How do you feel that you changed (or didn't change) as a reader by taking this course? How do you feel that you changed (or didn't change) as a writer by taking this course?
- What, if any, changes in how you approach courses or course work did you make in response to taking this course.

This is an informal, critical reflection. Use Standard English and use slang only when appropriate; avoid profanity. You can use "I." Include an MLA-formatted header.

*You must turn in the hard copy to me in class; emailed submissions will not be accepted. You do not need to turn homework in via Sakai. Late homework will not be accepted. The course reflection is a homework assignment and counts as part of the 10% homework grade for the course.*

Type your homework and turn it in at the beginning of class on **May 4, 2017**.