

Essay #3 Reflection

Goals

The primary goal of this assignment is for you to reflect on your writing process for Essay #3. This is called metawriting (writing about writing). Metawriting has been shown to improve critical thinking skills and engagement.

The secondary goal of this assignment is to track attendance and participation for conference week.

Directions

Thinking about the work you've done so far on Essay #3, **write** two (2) to three (3) full paragraphs about your writing and research process. You may address

- What's going well (are you surprised about what's going well?)
- What's been most challenging (any surprises here?)
- Questions you have about the assignment
- What, if anything, you've done differently for this assignment
- The impact doing this assignment (and/or reflection) may have on future writing
- Your affect/feelings about writing this assignment

This is a brief, informal exercise. You should avoid slang and profanity, but you do not need to be academic in style. You can use "I" in the reflection.

This is a reflection; there is not a right or wrong 'answer.'

Turn in your reflection at the start of class on **May 2, 2017**.

You **must** turn in the hard copy to me in class; *if you do not submit the reflection, you will lose participation points for April 27, 2017.*

Grading

The Essay #3 reflection is a homework assignment and counts as part of the 10% participation/quizzes grade for the course.

You will be graded on the thoughtful of your reflection – do you fully engage with your own writing and research process?