

Ashland English 101 Essay #2

Literacy Narrative

Begin by reading

- “A Visit to White’s Farm” (Available through Blackboard)

Your Writing Task

For this assignment, you will create a Literacy Narrative, an account of how reading has affected your life. Go beyond the simple narrative—include memories and images that will help the reader to become part of your world. Think about cause and effect. What did you learn about yourself? Why was that significant?

Mechanical Details

Length: Minimum 1300 words not counting title, your name, etc. That’s about a four-page paper. There is no maximum, but try to keep it under 1950. Papers significantly under the minimum (90% or less) will not receive the best possible grade.

Format: Standard MLA format. (12-point Times Roman type, double-spaced, 1” margin all around, MLA header.)

Submitting the paper:

- This paper (and all the following papers in this course) will be submitted electronically through Blackboard. Instructions are available on the Blackboard website for this course.

Due Dates

1. **Peer Editing:** Friday, September 20, 2019
2. **Final copy:** Monday, September 23, 2019

This essay is worth 100 points.

Peer editing counts as a quiz. You get credit if you show up in person with two printed copies of your rough draft (at least 90% of the assigned length). Do not expect us to hand your laptop around the room and make comments on your word processing file. Take a deep breath and actually print these out on paper.

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