

Ashland English 101 Essay #3

Summary and Response

Begin by reading

- “Shitty First Drafts” (Available through Blackboard)

Your Writing Task

This assignment consists of two papers, with two different final due dates.

1. A brief summary of the article.
2. A thoughtful academic response to the article.

Mechanical Details

Length:

- **Summary:** Maximum 200 words.
- **Response:** 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. **Summary:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019
2. **Peer Edit response:** Monday, October 14, 2019
3. **Final copy response:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019

The summary is worth 25 points. The response 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.

- No credit for sending your copy by email.
- No credit for bringing it in later.