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8/22 Free-Write

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The book made me feel more positive about writing because it said that it'll change the way we write by understanding writing more. I didn't really think about this until I read it, but writing is all around our everyday lives, even if we don't write an essay. You may still be texting your friend telling her something you did today or something that happened. One thing that is not very clear to me is that if you don't believe you're a good writer, I feel as if that's very hard to change and that it takes years for one to finally feel confident in themselves.

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A literacy sponsor is/can be multiple kinds of people that have had any literacy experience in their past and can offer you some advice or maybe no advice at all. Their teachings to you can either be very positive or the complete other spectrum, negative. My Grandpa is a very important literacy sponsor in my life. Whenever we would go on vacation with him he would always bring a book and read it and then tell me about it. They always seemed to be so interesting and as if I was actually there. So, ~~so~~ whenever we would get to our destination, wherever it may be we would always go to the bookstore nearby and grab a book to read during our vacation free time. A negative literacy sponsor would have to be my English teacher in 9th grade because she would make us read books that we had no interest in ~~what~~ at all.

FREE WRITE - FIRST PERSON WRITING 9-5-18

By writing in first person there is a lot that you gain, I am able to tell the audience, whoever it may be, how I truly feel about the question. It also makes whatever I could be writing about more personal ~~to me~~ because it then tends to be ones opinion on a question or statement. ~~B~~ With writing in first person you lose how other people may feel towards a topic. It tends to be all about you and how you feel not peers. When you write in first person you tend to ~~not~~ want to put others in your shoes and express heavily how you feel towards something.

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Free-Write Essay Reflection 9-14-2018

In my narrative essay I started out with a descriptive thesis. I then thought to myself the best way I could write it would be chronologically, so I did. I had different paragraphs in my essay either talking about literacy events that happened in my life that has affected my feelings about reading and writing. The other kind of paragraph was talking about my literacy sponser that was my grandfather, who ~~made me~~ showed me what you can truly get out of reading, as well as my English teacher in High School.

9/24/18
HARRY
Potter

Free Write Identity Kit Fictional Characters

Harry Potter is one person that has a very interesting identity kit. He is always wearing either dress pants, white button up shirt with a red a gold tie, and a dress jacket. He is sometimes seen wearing a black long robe, and normally has a magic wand nearby. He is very smart and will most likely be sophisticated and while talking with him it will probably have something to do with magic or along the lines of that. He is very brave and acts as a leader for others. He is the type of person that's the first to help someone out and the last to give up.

Rhetoric: ~~a way~~ a set of principles that explain + predict how people make meaning + interact

Free-Write - Write about 1st car or what you brought to college 8

It was the summer of 2018 and the next big journey that was about to happen in my life was right around the corner. Starting college was here and I had to figure out what I wanted to take along with me. Not

One thing that I saw in my room, covered in dust, was an old Coca Cola bear toy. It is most definitely the oldest thing that I have in my room. Not only was it just a bear that was wearing a coca-cola shirt, but it could blow bubbles as well. The reason that I decided to bring it with me to college, was for many reasons. The first reason being my grandparents. My grandparents always knew how much I liked collecting coca-cola toys, posters, and fascinating cups. so they'd always try to get me a couple things for my birthdays, as well as christmas. Although, this bear toy was most definitely the coolest thing that I received from them. Along with that it just reminds me of them everytime that I look at it and puts me in a good mood whenever I am down.

While, continuing to pack, it was a wooden frog in my room that also grabbed my attention. I enjoy building things as well as designing stuff so this was right up my ally. I brought it with me not only because I try to support those that take the time to build/design objects out of wood, but also because it reminds me of my girlfriend. As you were probably thinking, why would a frog remind you of your girlfriend, but it was because we bought it together the summer before I had to go off to college.

Free-Write 10/22/18 3 Questions to Ask

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I am still not sure on if I will be interviewing people from my friends fraternity or an Engineering club that I am interested in. If I go with the fraternity, I would probably ask the president some questions, old members, new members, and people in it at different universities about what they do and the kinds of events they participate in.

- Modes of communication with members (newsletter) how did you decide? most effective? why this and not something else?
- What got you interested in this club?
- What do you want to accomplish and goals?
- make decisions on advertisements
- pick what goes in them?
- what app do you use & why effect or not?
past apps? work or not?

CLASS

10/24/2018

- What someone had to do to enter that discourse community? [USE ANN JOHNS]
AFFILIATION
how to get into one
- What do they read?
 - articles on airplanes, space X

Emma

Interview

College water polo community - 4 years

- read USA water polo posts + twitter

Goalie and field players - have fb page that gives info
→ coach info
- snapchat groupchat w/ players

In Bio-Medical Sciences Community

- Follow a facebook pg and learn more about whats going on
- read random science info that may pop up on her phone
- go to office hours and talk to TA's

Psych - Minor

* Hearts for the homeless

- helps get involved in medical stuff
- talk via FB and shows events

Free-Write on anything

10/26/2018

So right now life is very confusing and hard for my girlfriend. She never seems to get a break from the stresses and hard times that life brings upon ^{her} ~~us~~. It all began last November (2017) when her grandmas health started to slowly decline, and next thing you know in February (2018) she was on intensive hospice care and soon after passed away. Then it was her Grandpa. He had alzheimers and ~~started~~ everything seemed to be getting worse for him, ~~more~~ more memory loss and falling over more ^{often} and hurting himself ^{by accident}. In the mids of that, ~~the~~ her dog began to stop eating and we figured something must be wrong. So we took her in and found out she had cancer and it had already spread to most of her body, so she had to be put ~~to~~ ^{down} ~~sleep~~ in early October. Continuing with her grandpa, his health started getting really bad and ~~he~~ was no longer able to communicate. With that being said his body was slowly shutting down and his life sadly came to an end this monday. So my overall question is how within not even a full year can someones life be so hard, sad, and stressful when others have nothing happening or going on at all. Another thing I want to know is what does a boyfriend say to help the situation besides ~~just~~ just giving her a shoulder to lean on and someone to ~~take~~ take care of her while she is going through this tough time in her life.

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The major question for major paper three is ~~that~~ how do I write such a long paper based off a few questions and I am a little confused on what all to ask them. I know I need to ask how they communicate within their organization but what do I write about if there is not much that they do? I know that next semester the writings will be based more on research, but what kind of research and essays will we have to write about? Another question is who do I ask the questions to (for example the President of the club or just members)

- Analyze the community - how it works within itself and outside members

1) - "Profile of a writer" - conduct interviews to see how literacy functions within - how he/she use modes of communication w/in that community. ^{ask how they use the collected genre from earlier}

2) Genre: recurring form of communication - example: email, GINS system, trade publication (mag), ^{newspaper, website,} Group Me, PPT (announcements)

EX: why does the group decide to use snapchat instead of groupme, what are the conventions of the communication is, formal, informal?

→ collected genre → analyze genre for rhetorical situation, if choose to ^{analyze} ~~analyze~~ a newsletter, discuss the content, visuals, information, fonts, colors, etc.

ask the newsletter creator (about their choices - what they choose to leave in / take out)

Ann Johns wrote about 'genres w/in a community' - how people get into discourse communities. Hard in some communities b/c set rules (how do people learn them - barriers [money, class, upbringing, education]) - rebellion is people that don't adhere to the rules

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My writing process for major paper one was kind of simple. I wrote down the ideas that I wanted to write about and then formed my introduction. I then wrote my essay and after went back and placed things in different places that made it flow better and make more sense. ~~Afterwards~~ Afterwards I went back and took another look at my introduction in order to write my conclusion. ~~My writing process~~

My writing process did not change for the other major papers because it seemed to work.

My revision strategies are pretty plain and simple. I tend to change the font and only read one paragraph at a time and go through it about five to six times and make sure it flows and has no grammatical errors. I do that for each paragraph then I go through and make sure that each paragraph is in the correct place so the whole essay flows and makes sense as a whole. Lastly, I try to get some friends I know that are good at writing to give me some helpful advice to make my paper better.