

ENG 101 – Spring 2023

Essay #1

The Literacy Narrative Assignment Guidelines

In developing this essay, you will need to think about yourself and write about your thoughts for others to read.

Write about something that you have experienced in regard to your Literacy Life; a memory that sticks with you and makes you who you are today.

It is almost like a flashback where you explore an event, thinking over what you have learned from it. The most difficult aspect may be deciding what you want to share. The essay must contain at least 600 - 750 words (2 ½ to 3 pages double spaced), be double-spaced, and be in 12-point Times New Roman font. MLA formatting should be followed throughout the document. You may write in first or third person. *Do not* use contractions.

Your narrative should focus on a single incident or event. You might explore a positive or negative experience you've had in learning to read, write or communicate and show how that experience changed the way you thought about the value and importance of literacy. Or you might present a breakthrough moment in your development as a literate person and explain how that moment created a new sense of yourself as a reader, writer, or learner.

All essays should be developed with an introductory paragraph(s) that will start with an attention-getter and include the thesis of the essay and the direction the essay will take. The body paragraphs should develop and support the thesis. The concluding paragraph should reemphasize the thesis and the significance of the event.

January 30th - Rough Draft of Literacy Narrative Due

February 6th - Final Draft of Literacy Narrative Due