

Assignments

Assignment 2: Chapters 3, 4 and 5 in Models for Writers

Due Feb 11 by 11:59pm Points 100 Submitting a file upload
File Types doc, docx, and pdf Available until Feb 13 at 11:59pm

This assignment was locked Feb 13 at 11:59pm.

Chapter 3 - 30 points

- 1) Take notes on Chapter 3, on theses, and post them here.
- 2) Choose one of the three essays in Chapter 3. Complete the Questions for Study and Discussion at the end of the essay.

Chapter 4 - 40 points

- 1) After reading Chapter 4 on unity, write a paragraph explaining how to incorporate this in your own writing.
- 2) Read "My Favorite Teacher" by Thomas Friedman (102-104). Complete the questions on page 105.
- 3) Write a short essay (2-3 paragraphs) comparing your favorite teacher to Hattie. Be specific and use examples from the story to make your essay come to life.

Chapter 5 - 20 points

- 1) Read the entire chapter on organization (121-143). Select one of the essays. Describe how the selected author chose to organize his/her essay. **Use the same terms as the book.** Write a **paragraph** with examples of how organization of the piece was presented.

Assignment Rubric

Assignment 2 (1)						
Criteria	Ratings					Pts
Ch. 3 Notes	10.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks				10.0 pts
Chapter 3 Essay Questions	20.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks				20.0 pts
Chapter 4 Paragraph	10.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks				10.0 pts
My Favorite Teacher	15.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks				15.0 pts
Comparison essay - your favorite teacher and Miss Hattie	25.0 pts Well developed and supported essay with strong examples, grammar, and punctuation.	19.0 pts Well developed and supported essay with some examples, acceptable grammar, and punctuation.	13.0 pts Well developed and supported essay with some examples, errors in grammar, and/or punctuation.	7.0 pts Weak development in essay with some examples, unacceptable grammar, and punctuation.	0.0 pts No submission	25.0 pts
Describe how the selected author chose to organize his/her essay. Use the same terms as the book. Write a paragraph with examples of how organization of the piece was presented.	20.0 pts At least three strong examples from the book mentioned in paragraph. Strong grammar (no Mortal Sins), strong sentence structure present throughout. Clearly the author has double-checked his/her work.		10.0 pts At least two strong examples from the book mentioned in paragraph. Errors present.		0.0 pts No submission	20.0 pts
Total Points: 100.0						

Important Items:

-Explicit instructions for discussion & assignment:

- How to participate

-When submissions and responses are expected

-Encourage critical thinking when possible.

-Include assignment rubrics when available.

Chapter 3 Assignment Critical thinking

Due Jan 27 by 11:59pm Points 5 Submitting a text entry box
Available Jan 20 at 12am - Jan 27 at 11:59pm 8 days

On page 74 of the text, Stassen Berger writes, " Genes affect everything, but determine nothing."

Explain what she means by this statement.

How does it relate to the nature versus nurture debate discussed in Chapter 1?

Choose a trait and describe how it is affected by genes and the environment.

Why do you think it is important to understand genetics when studying development?

Task #5

Due Mar 16 by 11:59pm Points 30
Submitting a text entry box or a file upload
Available Jan 15 at 12:01am - Mar 18 at 11:59pm 2 months



Explicit instructions

The first week of class you wrote me a persuasive letter in which you were to assume that I have only a few openings left in this course. Those few openings will go to the students who write the most persuasive letters. Convince me why I should let you be one of the few that I allow to enroll.

Task:

1.) I want you to look back at that first letter and then revise it using the techniques you have learned throughout the course so far, and specifically what you have learned in chapter 8 (see example on page 195).

2.) In addition to your revised letter, please also write a reflection paragraph on a separate page that compares your first letter to your revised letter. Explain how you feel your writing skill have changed since the beginning of class.

If you do not use Microsoft Word to compose your letter, please save as a PDF before you upload.

*Please review the grading rubric before submitting your task.



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