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English 101
Literacy Narrative

The goal of this assignment is for you to describe how you have come to learn to read and write. What role did reading and writing play in your life as a child and teenager? How did you view reading and writing throughout school? Did you have a computer growing up? You might also address technologies. What writing technologies have you been exposed to? You can speak to phones, televisions, movies, the news, computers, software, videogames, etc. How does/did technology help or hinder your reading and writing processes? Again, the goal is for you to write about your experiences concerning reading and writing. You may discuss how your family viewed reading and writing as well.

Guidelines

In class today you will open Microsoft Word and type responses to questions or statements the teacher reads or illustrates for you. You will write approximately 5 minutes on each question/statement. When you complete today's assignment you should have approximately 3 pages of text (do not sit and think –just write!). Your job after this exercise is to revise the document. This document cannot stand alone or without significant revision. The draft you have is very rough and somewhat disorganized. The rough draft and today's exercise is only meant to get you started. At the end of the lesson, please save a copy for yourself and email a copy of this draft to me.

Specifics

What: Literacy Narrative

When: Rough Draft Due on July 5. Final Draft due on July 6.

3-3.5 pages-12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced in MLA format, include last name and page number according to MLA guidelines.

These documents are due in hard copy in class.