

Essay 4 ~ Revision and Reflection Final Project
ENGLISH 1101

What	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 200-400 word personal biography that you can post to your ePortfolio. 2. A 400-600 word reflection essay that reflects on the way your thinking about composition has changed over the semester.
When	Final Drafts due anytime April 26-April 30 @ 10:30 AM. Late assignments will not be accepted.
Why	Apply some of what you've learned about literacy and your own literacies to writing that has a wider audience and application beyond school: the personal bio. Then, reflect on some of the ways that your beliefs about writing have altered or stayed the same now that you've taken this course, and how you might use writing beyond English or college in general.
How	<p>The Bio:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer back to Essay 1. Identify any major claims and/or changes in your perspective. These might be pieces of evidence to use in creating your personal bio. 2. Complete the "Writing Your Professional Bio" Activity. 3. The bio should be in a document by itself. <p>The Reflection Essay:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brainstorm: Consider your thoughts, beliefs, and attitudes about writing BEFORE this class and now that the course is coming to an end. Make some notes. 2. Summarize how your thoughts, feelings, and abilities with respect to writing/composition have stayed the same or altered at all over your time in the course. 3. Compose an essay that (1) presents this position statement, (2) offers evidence or explanation of this statement, (3) explains how your current attitudes/beliefs etc. about writing will guide the way you write in future college courses, and (4) includes some information about how you went about writing your personal bio and how you used Essay 1 as a starting point (or why you did not use much Essay 1 material). 4. The reflection essay should be in a document by itself.
Requirements & Rubric	<p>You turn in two separate documents no later than April 30, 10:30 AM:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The personal biography (50 pts.) b. The reflection essay (50 pts.) <p>The reflection essay should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A thesis/position statement that captures the way your thinking about composition has been affected by this course. (15 pts.) - Evidence/ an explanation for your position. (10 pts.) - Some discussion of your personal bio and how you used Essay 1 to write your bio. (5 pts.) - A coherent organizational structure that supports your thesis. (15 pts.) - Proofreading and MLA formatting. (5 pts.)

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