English 1500
Spring 2020
Unit: Critical Literacy Narrative

Preparing for the Critical Literacy Narrative

Instructions: Copy this document into your new Drive folder: "CLN Unit." In order to prepare for the next formal essay, complete each of the following sections to the best of your ability.

I. Reflecting on/respond to **Alexie And/Or Fishman** (20 points)

- Identify an issue in the readings that provoked a significant response from you.
- Identify the context of the author and consider how this might shape his/her views.
- Consider the author's or the author's subject's experience (as well as your own).
- Reflect on *why* you think it is that this reading or issue prompted your response. Be open to whether or not the ideas are true and how they may have challenged or confirmed some prior belief you may have had.
- Consider how you might apply this perspective to the ways in which you think and act moving forward.

II. Connecting the reading to the essay (10 points)

- How does the reading help you better understand one or more of the following:
    - The nature of literacy
    - The roles of literacy in your life
    - The roles of literacy in the lives of those around you
    - The ideal role of literacy education in our society
    - The ideal role of literacy in our personal lives

III. Reflecting on/respond to **Tan And/Or Molina** (20 points)

- Identify an issue in the readings that provoked a significant response from you.
- Identify the context of the author and consider how this might shape his/her views; note that for Tan and Molina, the perspective is from child to parent.
- Consider the author's or the author's subject's experience (as well as your own).
- Reflect on *why* you think it is that this reading or issue prompted your response. Be open to whether or not the ideas are true and how they may have challenged or confirmed some prior belief you may have had.
- Consider how you might apply this perspective to the ways in which you think and act moving forward.

V. Connecting the reading to the essay (10 points)

- How does the reading help you better understand one or more of the following:

  The nature of literacy
  - The roles of literacy in your life
  - The roles of literacy in the lives of those around you
  - The ideal role of literacy education in our society
  - The ideal role of literacy in our personal lives