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Our Notebook- this Google doc is like a communal notebook. We will use it throughout the semester for defining key words (glossary) and for brainstorming ideas. We are all authors here. I ask that we respect each other and contribute.



Our class glossary

Here are some important terms we will be discussing in this class. It's your job as a class to define them in your own words and to find relevant examples. If you come across a vocabulary word you'd like to add to this list, just do it. You can then either define it yourself or wait for others to do so.

Vocabulary word or phrase	Our definition	Examples
Literacy	The ability to read and write; having knowledge within a certain area.	
Ethnography of literacy (Szwed)	The use of observation and hands-on experience on the field, researching the writing and reading abilities of a community and its influence on those within it.	
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New literacies	New forms of literacy which incorporate the ability to read, write, and other characteristics into new methods in response to the advancement of technology and digital platforms over time.	Blogging, Social Networking (Twitter, Facebook, Twitter, and etc.), Conducting Online Searches(google), Memes, Lolcats
Comprehension	The action or capability of understanding something.	How well we understand the context of text.
