

Reflection #2: (5% of your final grade)
Assigned: Apr. 06, 2016 (Wednesday)
Due: Apr. 29, 2016 (Friday)

Choose one topic from the following 2 writing prompts for your reflective essay #2.
Name the file "[Reflection2_NetID](#)" and upload the MS word document on Compass 2g website.

Prompt #1: "My Research Process"

In [400-500 words](#), respond to the following prompt:

As you were researching and writing your Individual Research Paper, what kinds of challenges did you face? Which area(s) proved to be most difficult for you: pre-writing/planning, critical thinking, finding sources and writing the Annotated Bibliography or writing the final paper itself? How were you able to overcome the challenges you faced? Were there any areas where you still feel challenged? Which one(s)? Why do you think that was the case? Did the lessons in class prepare you for the challenges you faced? Why or why not?

The reflective essay will be graded on the quality of and effort put into it rather than the grammar or paragraph structure.

Formatting: submit your response as a Microsoft Word file using 12-pt. , Times New Roman font. Your essay should be double-spaced and have 1-inch margins on all four sides. Please time yourself and spend no more than 60 minutes on your essay. Wrong file name, wrong format will results in point reduction accordingly.

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Prompt #2

In **400-500 words**, respond to the following prompt:

Pretend that you are giving advice for new students taking the class next semester as they begin their individual research process. Write out several paragraphs of advice for them based on your experience through the pre-research, annotated bibliography, and writing the research paper lessons.

Be sure to think about the following considerations:

- The importance of viewing writing as a process
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- Planning your time/avoiding procrastination
- Strategies for maintaining academic integrity (avoiding plagiarism)
- How do you plan to apply what you've learned in ESL 112 to the writing you'll do for other classes
- Any experiences/topics that were particularly challenging/interesting that you'd like to share with future students of ESL 112?

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