

***Identity and Self Discovery Through Writing***

EGL 101 : Composition & Rhetoric

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**DUE: DUE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th**

Paper #1 – THE ANALYTICAL PAPER / AN EXPOSITORY ESSAY

DUE : ON BRIGHTSPACE - DROP BOX

Review: The Formal Paper Rubric / Academic Paper Checklist

***What is an Analysis?***

*An analysis is when a scholar breaks down ideas into parts and then delves into complex ideas. An analysis asks you, as a scholar, to critically think about those parts. An analytical paper focuses on an authentic analysis of complex ideas. You as a scholar are asked to critically think about all of the ideas we have been discussing in class and to write about them. This paper is a 3-4 page paper based on your analysis of two particular articles (or videos) in any of the categories presented in class thus far.*

*This paper encourages you to provide a scholarly analysis based on a topic. In essence, your ideas are developed based on the research, class lectures, seminars and workshops.*

**WRITING DIRECTIONS:** Choose **ONE** of the following categories and write an analytical paper based **THREE ARTICLES**

( **CAN add ONE VIDEO** ) within that category. **YOU MUST USE THE ARTICLES FROM CLASS ONLY! SELECTED ARTICLES AND VIDEOS MUST BE FROM CLASS!! THIS IS NOT A RESEARCH PAPER!!!**

**Once you have chosen a category,** Choose **THREE** articles FROM CLASS to analyze and discuss as they relate to the theme of identity within that category.

**CATEGORIES**

*Names & Happiness*

*The Stoics & Happiness*

*Genetics & Happiness*

*Education & Happiness*

*Positive Psychology, Personality & Happiness*

*Explanatory Styles , Self Talk & Happiness*

Once you have chosen a category that you wish to analyze and discuss in your paper, circle it and go back to the lectures presented within that category. Review your notebook, worksheets, workshops, pubs and fishbowls. Your next step is to study the articles and the ideas presented in the research to formulate scholarly ideas. This will help you write an effective paper! \*\*\*\*\*This paper asks you to illustrate your ideas based on the reading selections, videos, class discussions and lectures presented in class.

**WRITING REQUIREMENTS:** This paper should be 3- 4 pages (this does not include your Works Cited page), Typed 12pt Font, TNR, MLA format / double- spaced. Please be sure to have a proper heading, title and a running header of your last name and page. YOU are required to provide a Works Cited Page. In addition, you must incorporate In-Text citations. **An Expository Essay requires that you incorporate both concrete examples and quotes in your paper. Be sure to use in-text citations and develop your ideas within the paragraphs.**

**I will be reinforcing all of these skills in class.**

**TIPS:**

As you begin to **brainstorm**, think about all of the concepts presented in class at this point. **Think about** the ways in which we as a class have been exploring “The Looking Glass Self” and how it shapes how we see ourselves as well as how others see us. **Analyze the complex ideas** we have been studying as they relate to the following: acceptance, sense of belonging, assimilation/ reformulation, self -discovery, transformation, perception, inner conflict, the power of language and self image. etc. Evaluate and create an analysis as you delve into the social and external factors that contribute to our sense of self . Relate your analysis to that of identity as it relates to the social / external world. This paper asks you to critically think about the concepts we have been studying in class!

***Your Choice:***

Is there a particular topic within the realm of identity that interests you? Has something you heard about, read about or talked about led you to develop a theme that relates to identity? What would you like to illustrate? Is there a particular theme that you would like to discuss as it relates to this class? Please feel free to contact me after class to discuss your ideas!

*As you know, we will be exploring technology, body image , work, friendships, love and happiness as part of our unit.*

**You will have an opportunity to explore those areas as they relate to our identity for Paper 2. The Compare and Contrast Paper**



	I provided a <b>WORKS CITED PAGE</b> at the end of this paper.
	I gave myself a GRADE based on reviewing the Rubric!  MY PAPER IS 3-4 PAGES.. NO LESS!